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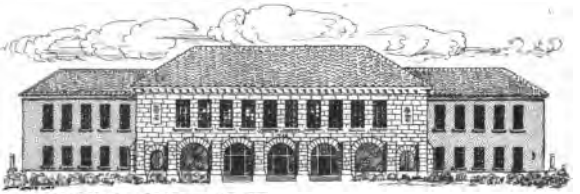

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Suggestions to Teachers

It has been the custom for some time to criticise spelling as taught in our schools. One can find frequently in the daily papers articles lamenting the fact that the boys and girls of today can not spell as their fathers and mothers could a generation ago. Notwithstanding the vast improvement in teaching this branch in recent years, criticism still continues. There was a time when many reputable school men thought that spelling could be taught incidentally, or in connection with the other branches, and not as a separate study. Happily this time has passed. The best teachers are now, and have been for some time, insisting on more drill in spelling. The publishers believe that the average boy or girl of today can spell as well as the average boy or girl of a generation ago; that the average boy or girl who has finished the eighth grade can spell as well as the average parent of today. Note the word *average*.

It is unnecessary that any one learn to spell a great many exceedingly difficult words. One should be able to spell the words of general business application, and those in common use among intelligent people.

It is the aim of this book to present, in the main, common words, most of which have some orthographic difficulty. In the classified lists a few words will be found that need no attention from the student of average ability. In studying these lists, as indeed in the study of any spelling lesson, time should be spent only on the words of which one is not sure. The student should check words he knows he can spell, and study the rest.

Following are a few suggestions which we hope will be of value to both teacher and pupil:

Devote some time to spelling aloud by sound. A pupil may know how to mark diacritically every word in this book and yet not know the sounds of the letters, or how to use the dictionary to learn pronunciation. The sound must be associated with the sign.

Cultivate the dictionary habit. The teacher should see that the student not only knows how to use the dictionary, but that he does use it. To this end five or more of the unmarked words from each lesson may be assigned to be marked, defined, and used in sentences.

Only sufficient time should be spent on the rules of spelling to learn those most common. Spelling can not be learned by rule. The only way is to drill and review, and to keep on drilling and reviewing, always keeping in mind that it is the words one does not know how to spell, or those he has missed in the daily lesson, that need to be studied.

The definitions in this text are necessarily brief, and in some cases may not be sufficiently complete to bring out the full meaning of the

word defined. It is suggested that each word be used in a good, clear sentence—a sentence that will illustrate its meaning.

In learning to *spell*, words should be seen as in ordinary reading. The words in this book are unmarked, and should be studied unmarked for drill in spelling. The repetition of ten marked words from each lesson affords sufficient material for diacritical work.

Good teachers teach both written and oral spelling. For written lessons a bound spelling blank should be used in order that lists of misspelled words may be preserved for reviews, and as an incentive to neatness. Considerable interest can be aroused in oral spelling by spelling down frequently. Contests may also be held in written spelling.

Many teachers consider it a good plan to have missed words rewritten several times. There is probably no objection to this if it is not carried to excess. If too much re-writing is required a dislike for spelling is apt to grow. No word should be rewritten more than four or five times. Indeed, is it not wiser to write the misspelled words once, study them, then write them again from memory, not seeing the previous written form? Lists of missed words may be preserved in the spelling blank, and these words used for frequent review lessons.

The school might keep a small medal, to be worn each week by the student having the highest average, the one making most rapid improvement or the one doing perfect work. Inexpensive prizes, such as a dozen name cards, a pen holder, pen wiper, eraser, paper weight or reward button may be given for a certain degree of proficiency.

Many excellent teachers keep a record of misspelled words in various classes other than spelling, and make use of these words for drill work. To secure the best results by this method, each student should be drilled on the word he himself has missed.

Careless spelling should not be accepted in any manuscript. It does very little good to check misspelled words and hand back the papers. Incorrect spelling should be marked plainly, and the paper containing the improper forms should be rewritten and again submitted to the teacher. This is especially true of English and Letter Writing.

Carelessness should be frowned upon. The teacher should pronounce clearly and distinctly. In oral spelling the pupil should pronounce before spelling.

The live teacher will use various plans and devices to create interest, and to assist the student in learning to spell difficult words. One teacher taught the word *separate* by writing it on the board, the first *a* being written with red chalk. *Let reviews be frequent. Emphasize them.*

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PART I.

Orthography—Principles and Definitions.

LESSON I.

1. **Words** are either **Spoken** or **Written.**

2. **Spoken Words** are composed of distinct vocal utterances called **Elementary Sounds.**

3. In English Speech there are forty-two elementary sounds.

4. These sounds are variously represented by twenty-six characters, or letters, called collectively, **The Alphabet.**

5. A **vocal** is a sound produced by vibration of the vocal chords, and modified either by resonance or by partial obstruction by the articulatory organs.

6. A **sub-vocal** is a vocal sound modified and obstructed by the articulatory organs.

7. An **aspirate** is an articulate sound made without vibration of the vocal chords.

8. The letters *a*, *e*, *i*, *o*, and *u* are called **vowels,** and the sounds they represent are called **vocal sounds.**

Vocals are sometimes called tonics.

9. The remaining letters are called **consonants,** and the sounds they represent are called **sub-vocal** or **aspirate sounds.**

Sub-vocals are sometimes called sub-tonics, also sonants. Aspirates are sometimes called atonics, also surds.

The letter *y* is sometimes a vowel; as, in the words, *by*, *myth*, *hypocrite*.

10. **Pronunciation** is the art of correctly uttering spoken words.

11. **Spelling** is the art of correctly naming or writing in proper order the letters that compose written words.

12. Orthography is the science which treats of spelling and pronunciation.

13. Orthoepy treats of pronunciation only.

14. A **letter** is a character used to represent a sound.

15. Labials are consonants whose sounds are modified by the lips. They are *b*, *f*, *m*, *p*, *v*, *w*, and *wh*.

16. Dentals are consonants whose sounds are modified by the teeth. They are *s*, *z*, *t*, *d*, *r*, *n*, and *th*.

17. Palatals are consonants whose sounds are modified mainly by the tongue and hard palate. They are *ch*, *j*, *sh*, *zh*, *r*, *y*, *l*.

18. Gutturals are consonants whose sounds are modified by the palate and back of the tongue. They are *k*, *g*, *ng*.

19. Abrupts are those sounds in which the obstruction is complete, causing an explosive emission. They are *b*, *d*, *g*, *k*, *p*, *t*. They are sometimes called **mutes.**

20. Continuants are those sounds capable of prolongation; as, *r*, *m*, *l*, *n*, *w*, and *ng*.

21. A **diphthong** is the union of two vocals in the same syllable; as, (*oi*)l.

22. A combination of two letters, either vowels or consonants, to represent one sound is called a **digraph;** as, (*ai*)sle, ba(*th*).

23. A **triphthong** is the union of three vocals in the same syllable; as, b(*uoy*).

24. A combination of three letters, either vowels or consonants, to represent one sound is called a **trigraph;** as, b(*eau*), (*sch*)ism.

25. Cognates are sounds produced with the vocal organs in the same position; as *b*, *p*; *t*, *d*; *e*, *i*, *a*, *o*. There are vowel-cognates and consonant-cognates.

26. The **standard** for the correct pronunciation and spelling of English words is obtained by studying the usage of the best speakers and writers.

In America, the following standard dictionaries are in general use: **Webster's, Worcester's, The Century, The Standard.** In the case of most words, these authorities agree. There is no *absolute* authority in the matter of spelling and pronunciation, except in case of words upon which *all* authorities agree.

27. As there are more elementary sounds than there are letters, it follows that some letters are employed to represent more than one sound. Sounds represented by more than one letter are indicated by attaching to the letter certain conventional characters called **diacritical marks.**

It is often convenient to use these marks to indicate the correct pronunciation of words, and they are so used in all dictionaries. Whoever would learn to use the dictionary in ascertaining the correct pronunciation of words, must learn to know the diacritical marks and their significance.

The **macron** (–) is used to distinguish the long sound of vowels and e like a long. It is also used to show certain consonant sounds.

The **breve** (˘) is used to mark the short sound of vowels.

The **diaeresis**, (¨) when used as a diacritical mark, is best called two dots. When placed over the second of two vowels coming together, it indicates that they belong in separate syllables.

The **circumflex** (^) is used to mark o like broad a, and to distinguish certain sounds of a and u before r.

The **semi-diaeresis** (·) is used to mark certain sounds of a, o and u.

The **tilde** (~) shows sounds of e and i before r.

The **cedilla** (,) marks soft sound of c.

The **suspended bar** (⊥) marks s like z and x like egs.

The **dot and bar** (⊥) shows the long sound of vowels in unaccented syllables.

The **hyphen** (-) 1. The hyphen is used at the end of a line when part of a word is written on one line and the remainder on the next line, but syllables should never be divided.

2. In primary books, the hyphen is frequently placed between the syllables of words.

3. The hyphen is used between the members of some compound words.

4. The hyphen is used between the prefix and the rest of a word when the sense would not be clear without it; as recover and re-cover.

The apostrophe. 1. The apostrophe is used in forming the possessive case of nouns.

2. The apostrophe is used to denote the omission of one or more letters in a word; as o'er.

The apostrophe is used to denote a voice glide; as ab'le. See International.

Italics are used to mark obscure sounds.

28. For further use of the marks, see table on next page.

TABLE OF DIACRITICAL MARKS.

VOWELS.

ā, *long*, as in fāy, hāy, āim.
ă, *short*, as in măd, căn, trăp.
â, as in stâir, weâr, âir.
ä, as in tär, märch, ärm.
à, as in àsk, glàss, fàst.
ą, as in fąll, chąlk, cąll.
ą, as in wąsh, wąn, whąt.
å, as in senåte.
a, as in fin(*a*)l.
ē, *long*, as in bē, mēat, miēn.
ĕ, *short*, as in lĕt, mĕnd, mĕt.
ê, as in hêir, bêar, êre.
ę, like ā, as in thę, frę̄ight, obę.
ē, as in ēarl, vērge, ēarth.
ê, as in êvolve.
e, as in rec(*e*)nt.
ī, *long*, as in tīme, thīne, pīpe.
ĭ, *short*, as in tĭn, sĭmple, tĭll.
ĭ, like ē, as in oblĭque, Racĭne, pĭque.
ĭ, as in fĭr, vĭrgin, fĭrs.
ĭ, as in ĭdea.
ō, *long*, as in ōats, bōat, propōse.
ŏ, *short*, as in ŏdd, mŏdel, plŏd.
ȯ, as in lȯve, tȯn, sȯn.
ǫ, as in grǫup, dǫ, prǫve.
ǫ, as in wǫlf, wǫman, cǫuld.
ȯ, as in ȯbey.
ȯ, as in fȯrm, mȯrtal, fȯrk.
ōō, like ǫ as in nōōn, mōōr, pōōr.
ŏŏ, like ǫ as in wŏŏd, brŏŏk,stŏŏd.
ū, *long*, as in tūne, fūme, ūse.
ŭ, *short*, as in fŭn sŭp, ŭp.
ṵ, following *r*, (like ōō) as in prṵde, rṵmor.
ṵ, like ǫ, as in fṵll, pṵt, pṵll.
û, as in ûnite.
û, as in tûrn, hûrl, cûrl.
ȳ, *long*, as in bȳ, mȳ, relȳ.
ŷ, *short*, as in mŷth, rhŷthm.
ȳ, as in mȳrrh.
ŷ, as in hŷena.

DIPHTHONGS.

oi or oy (unmarked), as in toil, foil, moist.
ou or ow (unmarked), as in hound, owl.

CONSONANTS.

ç, *soft*, like *s* sharp, as in açid, lançe, raçe.
Before e, i, and y, *c* is *always* soft; also before other letters in a few words of foreign derivation, as façade. It is like *k* before the other vowels and before *l* and *r*.
c, *hard*, like *k*, as in card, fact, cure.
ḡ, *hard*, as in ḡo, ḡame, aḡate.
ġ, *soft*, as in maġic, Georġe, ġibbet.
ṇ, like ng in finger.
ṣ, *flat*, like *z*, as in haṣ, refuṣe, muṣe.
th, *flat*, as in with, thine, that.
x̱, like *gz*, ex̱act, ex̱ult, ex̱amine.

NOTE.—Pronunciation is often indicated by changing the spelling of a word or a part of it; as, business (bĭzness), dialogue (lŏg).

There are various other marks used by teachers of certain methods, but this text has no marks not found in Webster's International Dictionary.

29. Silent Letters.—Many written words contain letters for which there are no corresponding sounds in the spoken word. Thus in the spoken word *though*, there are but two sounds, th and ō; *u*, *g*, and *h*, are silent. Point out the silent letters in the following words:

rhyme	half	knowledge
bright	furlough	dialogue
pneumonia	attack	czar
vengeance	villainy	

30. A Syllable is a word or a part of a word that is uttered by a single impulse of the voice.

EXAMPLE.—*Con tent ment* (three syllables), *walk ing* (two syllables), *through* (one syllable).

31. Written words are not often separated into syllables; but to facilitate study or to illustrate pronunciation, this is sometimes done.

32. In printing and in writing, there is sometimes not room at the end of the line for the whole of a word; in this case one or more syllables are written, and the remaining syllables placed on the next line. When this is done, the division of the word at the end of the line should be marked by a **hyphen (-)**. The correct division of words into syllables is given in dictionaries and spellers, and this division should always be observed when it is necessary to divide a word at the end of a line. It is best to avoid such division of words if possible. It is better in writing letters to begin the word on the next line below.

33. Accent consists in pronouncing some of the syllables of a word with more force than others. Accent is usually an important element in the pronunciation of a word. Accent is indicated by the accent mark (′) and is placed above and to the right of the syllable accented.

EXAMPLES.—Con′ ti nent, com bine′, in ten′ tion.

34. Exercises in Pronunciation. Require different members of the class to pronounce slowly and distinctly the entire list of words following:

NOTE—A letter enclosed in parenthesis signifies that its sound is obscure.

ăn chō′ vȳ
Ar′ ăb (ăr)
ăre*h*′ ān ġ(ĕ)l (ark)
ăre′ tĭe (*not* ar′ tic)
ăs bĕs′ tŏs
ăs sō′ cĭ āt*e* (shĭ)
ăth″ ē nē′ (ŭ)m
ăt tăcked′ (tăckt, *not* at tack *ted*)
ạu*e*′ tiȯn (ti=sh)
ạu dā′ cious (ạw dā′ shus)
aux il′ i a ry (augs ĭl′ yȧ rĭ)
ăv′ e nu*e*
băch′ ē lor (lor=ler)
băṇ′ quĕt
băr′ rĕl
been (bĭn)
bĭ ŏḡ′ r(ȧ) phȳ (ph=f)
blȧs phēm′ ēr
blȧs′ phē mo*ŭ*s
bọ*u* quẹt′ (quet=kā)
brŏn *ch*ī′ tĭs
brọ*ugh*′ am (brōō′ (ŭ)m, brō′ (ŭ)m or brōōm)
eăl lĭ′ ō pē
eär′ bīn*e*
eär′ mĭn*e*, (or mīn*e*)
eăs′ sĭ mēr*e* (*not* căz′)
chăs′ tĭṣ*e* mĕnt (tĭz)
elăn dĕs′ tĭn*e*
eŏch′ ĭ nē*a*l
eŏf′ fĭn
eŏm′ băt (*a*)nt
eŏm′ pȧ rȧ bl*e*
eŏṇ′ cord
eŏn′ trȧ rȳ
eọu′ pŏn
eow′ ard ĭçe (ĕrd)
dĕe′ ād*e*
dĕf′ ĭ çĭt
dē mīṣ*e*′
de′ pot (dē′ pō; dā′ pō; dĕp′ ō)
dĕṣ′ ĭḡ nāt*e*
dĕṣ ṣĕrt′ (dĕz)
dī′ ȧ lŏg*ue* (*not* lôg)
dĭs′ pū tȧ bl*e*

dĭz (*not* dĭs) in the following words:

dĭṣ cern′ (zĕrn) dĭṣ ē*a*ṣ*e*′
dĭṣ ṣŏlv*e*′ dĭṣ ăs′ tĕr

dĭs (*not* dĭz) in the following words:

dĭs bănd′ dĭs ḡ*u*īṣ*e*′
dĭs ḡŭst′ dĭs ĭn′ tĕr ĕst ĕd
dĭs join′ dĭs jŭnc′ tion
dĭs līk*e*′ dĭs lŏdg*e*′
dĭs loy′ *a*l dĭs mȧst′
dĭs mā*y*′ dĭs mĭs*s*′
dĭs ôr′ dĕr dĭs rōb*e*′
dĭs sĕm′ bl*e* dĭs ärm′
dĭs ā′ bl*e* dĭs bûrs*e*′
dĭs bûr′ dĕn dĭs ḡôrġ*e*′
dĭs dā*i*n′ dĭs *h*ŏn′ ĕst
dĭs ḡrāç*e*′

dĭ (*not* dī) in the following words:

dĭ vĕrġ*e*′ dĭ văn′
dĭ vĕst′ dĭ vĕrt′
dĭ vŭlg*e*′

LESSON III.

Exercises in Pronunciation—*Continued.*

dŏl′ o rous (ĕr)
dŏç′ ĭl*e*
dŏm′ ĭ çĭl*e*
drŏm′ ē dâ rÿ (drŭm *not* drŏm)
dŭç′ ăt
dū′ plĭ câte
dū′ tĭ ful
dÿ′ n(ȧ) mīt*e* (*or* dÿn′ a mite)
ēi′ thēr (*or* ī′ ther)
ĕn ḡrŏss′
ĕp ĭ zŏ ŏt′ ĭe (*not* zoot)
ĕr′ r(*a*)nd
ēr*e*
ĕs quīr*e*′
*E*ū′′ rŏ pē′ (ă)n
ĕv′ ĕr ÿ (*not* ĕv′ ry)

ĕgs (*not* ĕks) in the following words:

ĕx ăct′	ĕx ȧlt′
ĕx ăm′ ĭn*e*	ĕx ăm′ pl*e*
ĕx ăġ′ ġēr at*e*	ĕx ăs′ pēr at*e*
ĕx ŏr′ bĭ t(*a*)nt	ĕx ŭlt′
ĕx *h*ôrt′	ĕx ū′ bēr (a)nt

ĕks (*not* ĕgs) in the following words:

ĕx hor tā′ tion	ĕx plō′ sĭv*e*
ĕx pĭ rā′ tion	ĕx′ quĭs ĭt*e*
ĕx cŭr′ siȯn	ĕx hĭl′ ȧ rāt*e*
(si=sh, zh)	ĕx īl*e*′

ĕks or ĕgs in the following words:

ĕx ĕc′ û tor (ĕr) ĕx hāle′

ae rie′(ē′ rĭ, ā′ ēr ĭ)
fā′ vor ĭt*e*, ēr (*not* ĭt*e*) (vor vēr)
fēm′ i nĭn*e* (*not* nīne)
fōrġ′ ēr ÿ (*or* fôrg′ e ry)
fôr′ trĕs*s* (*not* fōr)
frăt′ ēr nīz*e* (or frā′ tēr nīz*e*)
frŏn′ t*i*ēr
fŭl′ ĕrŭm
ġăn′ ġrēn*e*
ġăs′ ē *o*ŭs
ġĕn′ û ĭn*e*
ġĭb′ bēr ĭsh
ġĭb′ bĕt
ġôr′ ġeous (jŭs)
ġlą dī′ ŏ lŭs
ġ*u*ĭl′ lŏ tīn*e*
ġŭm-ăr′ ȧ bĭe
hälf (*not* hăf)
hand′ kēr ch*i*efs
hās*t*′ (*e*)n
hĕlm (*not* hĕl′ um)
hęin′ *o*ŭs
hĕr′ ŏ ĭn*e*
hŏ′ mē ŏp′ ȧ thÿ
hŏl′ ŏ eą*u*st
hŏs′ pĭt ȧ bl*e*
hÿ mē nē′ (a)l
ī dē′ ȧ
ĭm′ pĭ *o*ŭs
ĭn ą*u*′ ġū rāt*e*
ĭn′ fȧ m*o*ŭs
ĭn′ fĭ dĕl
ĭn′ tēr ĕst ĭng
ĭs′ ŏ lāt*e*, (or ĭs)
Ĭ tăl′ ian (yȧn)
jȧ′ ġū lȧr (*not* jŭg)

LESSON IV.

Exercises in Pronunciation—*Continued.*

lăm′ ĕn tȧ bl*e*
lĕg′ ĭs lā″ tûr*e*
lē′ nĭ (*e*)nt
lĭ′ *eh*(*e*)n
lĭ thŏg′ rȧ phy̆
ly̆ çē′ ŭm
măg″ ȧ zīne′ (*not* mag′ a zīne)
ma ma′ (mȧ mä′ or mä′ mȧ)
măn″ ḡȧ nēs*e*′
măr′ ĭ ḡōld
măs′ s(ȧ) ered (kĕrd)
ma*u*″ sō lē′ ŭm
mĕm′ oir (mem′ wôr)
mĕş′ mĕr īze
mĕz′ zo-so prăn· o (mĕd′ zô-sô-prăn′ ô
mĭn ĕr ăl′ ô ġy̆
mĭ răe′ û *lo*ŭs
mĭs′ chĭ*e*v *o*(ŭ)s
mŏl′ ē eūl*e* (or mōl)
mū nĭç′ ĭ p(*a*)l
mû şē′ ŭm
my̆ thol′ ô ġy̆
nä″ īve tę′
nă′ tiȯn (ă)l
ŏf′ fēr (*not* aw fer)
ŏf′ fīç*e*
ŏn′ ĕr *o*ŭs
ŏp pō′ n(ĕ)nt
Păl′ ĕs tīn*e* (*not* teen)
pa̧l′ try̆
pȧ pä′ (or pä′ pȧ)
pā′ thŏs
pā′ trĭ ŏt
pĭ ăz′ zȧ
pō lô nāiş*e*′
prā*i*′ rĭ*e*
prē çĕd′ (e)nçe
Prĕş″ by̆ tē′ rĭ (*a*)n
prē tĕns*e*′ (or prē tĕnç*e*′)
prŏd′ ŭet
prō fūs*e* (*not* fūz)
pro te ge (prō″ tā zhā′)
pŭmp′ kĭn (*not* pŭnk′ ĭn)
qua̧r′ (*a*)n tīn*e*
quī′ nīn*e* (or kwĭ′ nīn or kwī nēn′)
rä′ tion (ȧ)l
rē çĕs*s*′
rĕç ĭ prŏç′ ĭ ty̆
rĕf′ ĕr ȧ bl*e*
rē eōurs*e*
rĕp′ û tȧ bl*e*
rē sē*a*rch′
rē sōurç*e*′
rēv′ ô e(ȧ) bl*e*
rō bŭst′
rō mănç*e*′
rọ*u*t*e* (rōōt or rowt)
rọ*u* tīn*e*′
sā′ lĭ ĕnt
săn′ ḡuĭn*e*
sē′ nīl*e*
sī″ mŭl tā′ nē *o*ŭs (*not* sĭm″)
sŭf fīç*e*′ (or fīz)
tăr tăr′ ĭe
tăs′ sĕl (*not* tŏss)
tĕp′ ĭd
tĕr′ rȧ plĭn
trĭb′ ūn*e*
vȧ ḡā′ ry̆
vē′ hē mĕnt
vĕr′ dĭ grīs
vĭc′ ar (ĕr) [(*not* vī)
vī″ ô lŏn-çĕl′ lō (or chĕl′ lô, or çĕl)
vĭ *zi*ĕr′; (or vĭz′ yĕr)
zō ŏl′ ô gy̆ (*not* zoo)

LESSON V.

Mark and pronounce this list.

acclimated
accented
aerial
ally
apparatus
aspirant
aye
admirable
alternate
baths
bronchitis
bravo
calliope
canine
carbine
cleanly
courtesy
combatant
coadjutor
coffin
coroner
decade
deficit
debris
debut
disease
decease
dessert
dishabille
dog
erring
extraordinary
exhaust
extol
encore
fete
favorite
fulcrum
gallant
granary
hostile
horizon
hypocrisy
inquiry
italic
irreparable
incomparable
indisputable
jaundice
jugular
laughing
lyceum
lichen
mirage
mischievous
matinee
naively
nomad
national
nape
often
orthoepy
patriot
preface
progress
pyramidal
rendezvous
role
refuse
recess
simultaneous
soot
suite
squalor
tiny
tepid
tune
tapestry
trichina
usurp
vicar
waft
youths
zoology

35. Spelling Rules and Word Groups. Except to a very limited extent, the spelling of English words is not and has never been regulated by fixed rules. Our orthography is mainly arbitrary and inconsistent, and it has undergone and is yet undergoing many changes. Still, there are some general and quite permanent facts about spelling, and a knowledge of these will prove of much service to the student. We include the more important of these facts in the following lessons.

LESSON VI.

36. A Primitive Word is a word that is not derived from any other word.

EXAMPLES.—*Book*, *write*, *form*.

37. A Derivative is a word that is derived, or formed from a primitive word.

EXAMPLES.—*Bookish*, *rewrite*, *perform*.

38. A Root is the elementary syllable, or base, from which a word is derived; thus, *true* is the root of the word *untruthful*.

39. A Stem is a root modified to receive an affix; as *altitude*—root *altus*, stem *alti*.

40. A Prefix is a syllable or syllables affixed to the beginning of a word or root to modify its meaning.

EXAMPLES.—*In*form, *contra*dict, *un*kind.

41. A Suffix is a syllable or syllables affixed to the end of a word or a root to modify its meaning.

EXAMPLES.—Walk*ing*, nation*alize*, peace*able*.

NOTE.—Notice that both prefixes and suffixes are affixes.

Connective letters are letters used to assist pronunciation in taking affixes. (The connective is never a part of the affix).

42. Word Analysis. In arriving at the exact meaning of a word, it is often desirable to *analyze* it, or resolve it into its elements of root, prefixes and suffixes, and to ascertain the meaning of them.

Below is a scheme for word analysis, taken from Laylander's Orthography:

Derivative	Prefix and Meaning	Root and Meaning	Connective	Suffix and Meaning	Meaning
counteract	counter, against	act, to act			to act against, to oppose
angelic		angel		ic, relating to	relating to or like an angel
aquatic		aqua, water	t	ic, relating to	relating to water
circumscription	circum, around	script, to write		ion, that which	that which is written around

43. The special study of words by this means is called **Word Analysis.** The roots and other constructive parts of words are given in the larger dictionaries. Very often a large number of words is derived from the same root. Familiarity with the root is an aid both in spelling and in using such words.

Study the following lists of prefixes and roots, then analyze at least twenty words found in these lists.

Anglo-Saxon Prefixes

A (at) *in, on, at, to;* as aboard.
Be, *to make*; as begrime.
En (en, in, im), *in, into, to make, to put into;* as enact, embalm.
Fore (forth, fro), *before;* as foretell, foresee.
For, *not, from;* as forbid.
Mis, *wrong;* as misconstrue.
Out, *beyond or more than;* as outhouse, outbid.
To, *the, this;* as today.
Un, *not, to undo;* as unbelieve, unbidden.
With, *from, against;* withdraw, withhold.

Latin Prefixes

A (ab, abs), *from;* as absolve, abduct.

Ad (a, ac, af, ag, al, am, an, ap, ar, as, at), *to;* as acclaim, adapt, affix, allay, aggress, announce, append, attach, arrogate, assign, attend.

Amb (am, amphi), *around;* as amputate, amphitheater.

Ante (anti), *before;* as antedate, anticipate.

Bene, *well;* as beneficial.

Bi, *two;* as bisect, biped.

Circumm, *around;* as circumscribe, circumvent.

Con (ce, cop, col, com, cor), *against, with, together;* as contract, coequal, concord, cognate, collapse, compound, correspond.

Contra (counter, contro), *against;* as contradict, counteract.

De, *down, from, away;* as detain, decide, detract.

Demi, *half;* as demigod.

Dis (di, dif), *apart, away from;* as dispel, divert, differ.

Ex (e, ef, ec), *out of;* as expire, elect, efface.

Extra, *beyond;* as extraordinary.

In (il, im, ir, ig, en, em, i, un), *in, into, on, not;* as infallible, illegal, immoral, irreverent, ignorant, endue, empale, uncertain.

Inter (intel), *between;* as intervene, intelligent.

Intro, *within;* as introduce.

Intra, *inside of;* as intramarginal.

Juxta, *near;* as juxtaposition.

Male (mal), *ill;* as malefactor, maltreat.

Non, *not;* as nonsense.

Ob (o, oc, of, op), *against, in the way of, out;* as object, occur, offend, oppose.

Omni, *all;* as omnipotent.

Per (pel), *through, thoroughly;* as permeate, pellucid.

Plen, *full;* as plenary.

Post, *after;* as postpone.

Pre, *before;* as prefer.

Preter, *beyond, by, beside;* as preternatural.

Pro, *for, forward, forth;* as propel, project, pronoun.
Re (red), *back, again;* as renew, return.
Retro, *backward;* as retrospect.
Se (sed), *aside, apart;* as secede, select.
Semi, *half;* as semicircle.
Sine, *without;* as sinecure.
Sub (suc, suf, sug, sum, sup, sur, sus), *under, from under, after;* as submit, succeed, suffix, suggest, summon, suppress, sustain.
Subter, *under, beneath;* as subterfuge.
Super, *above, over;* as superscribe.
Sur, *over, above, beyond;* as surmount.
Trans (tra, traf, tres), *across, over, through;* as transmit, traverse, traffic, trespass.
Ultra, *beyond;* as ultramontaine.

Greek Prefixes

A (an), *without, not;* as atom, anesthetic.
Amphi, *around, on both sides of, both;* as amphitheater.
Ana, *up to, again, back, throughout;* as analogy.
Anti (ant), *against, opposite to;* as antagonist, antichrist.
Apo (ap), *away, out;* as apostrophe.
Auto, *self;* as automobile.
Cata (cath, cat), *down, about, against, throughout;* as catholic, catacomb, catastrophe.
Dia, *through, across;* as diameter.
Dis (di), *two, double;* as dissyllable, diatonic.
Dys, *ill;* as dyspepsia.
Ec (ex), *forth, out, out of;* as eclectic, exegesis.
En (em, el), *in, on;* as enact, embalm, ellipsis.
Eu (ev), *well, good;* as euphony, evangel.
Hemi, *half;* as hemisphere.
Hyper, *over, beyond;* as hypercritical.
Hypo, *under;* as hypocrite.
Meta (met), *over, beyond, transference;* as metonymy, metamorphosis.

Ortho, *right, straight;* as orthography.
Para (par), *beside, near;* as paraphrase.
Penta, *five;* as pentagon.
Peri, *around;* as perimeter, periosteum.
Philo (phil), *loving;* as philologist.
Pro, *before;* as prophet.
Pros, *to;* as proselyte.
Poly, *many;* as polysyllable.
Proto, *first;* as prototype.
Syn (sy, syl, sym), *with, together;* as syndicate, syllable, symphony.

EXERCISE

44. Study the following list of roots with their meanings; also the spelling of the accompanying derivative words. Observe that the spelling of the root often gives a key to the spelling of the derivative. Thus, "**ager,** *a field,*" helps one to remember that there is but one *g* in agriculture, agrarian, etc., and the two *n's* in "**annus,** *a year,*" suggest the doubled *n* in *centennial, perennial, annual,* etc.

aceo, *to be sour;* acrid, acid, acetic, acrimonious.
alius, *another;* alien, alibi, alias.
alo, *to nourish;* alimony, alimentary.
altus, *high;* altitude, altar, exalt.
amo, *I love,* and **amicus,** *a friend;* amity, enamor, amateur, amicable, amiable.
anima, *life, soul;* animate, animosity, magnanimous, unanimous.
annus, *a year;* biennial, annually, annals, annuity.
aqua, *water;* aquatic, aqueduct.
artis, *a joint;* articulate, articulatory.
audio, *to hear;* auditor, audience, audible (the second syllable is *i* in words of this root).
bellum, *war;* rebellion, belligerent.
bene, *good, well;* benefit, benevolent, benefactor, benediction,

brevis, *short*; brevity, abbreviation.
capio, *to take;* capable, capacity, accept.
caput, *the head;* capital, capitol, decapitate, captain.
celer, *swift;* celerity.
centum, *a hundred;* per cent, century.
civis, *a citizen;* civic, civil, civics.
corona, *crown;* coronet.
credo, *to believe;* credit, credible, credulous, creditor (one *d*).
culpa, *a fault;* culpable, culprit.
curro, *to run;* current, curriculum, currency, occurrence, occur (two *r's*).
decor, *grace, beauty;* decorate, decorous.
dominus, *a lord*; dominate, domineer, dominion.
domus, *a house*; domicile, domestic.
erro, *to wander;* error, errand, erratic, erroneous.
facilis, *easy;* facility.
finis, *end;* finite, infinite.
flamma, *a stream of fire;* inflammation, inflammatory, inflame.
fumus, *smoke;* perfumery, fumigate.
gratus, *thankful;* gratify, gratitude, gratis, congratulate (one *t*).

LESSON VII.

Roots and Derivatives—*Continued*

homo, *a man;* homicide, homage, humanity.
humus, *the earth;* exhume.
ignis, *the fire;* ignite, ignition.
imago, *a likeness;* imagine, image, imaginary (one *m*).
insula, *an island;* peninsula, insular.
jugum, *a yoke;* subjugate.
lego, *to gather, to read;* legible, legend, illegible.
lex, *law;* legislate, legislature.
linea, *a line;* linear, delineate, lineal.
litera, *a letter;* literary, literal, illiterate.
loqui, *to speak;* loquacious.
manus, *the hand;* manacle, manual, manipulate, manuscript.
mater, *a mother;* matrimony, maternal, matron.

minuo, *to lessen;* minority, minus, diminish.
mitto, missum, *to send;* admittance, admission, committee, intermittent, promissory (notice that in words from these roots the *t* or the *s* is doubled).
moneo, *to advise, to warn;* admonish, monument, monitor.
mors, *death;* mortal, immortality.
navis, *a ship;* naval, navigate, navy.
nomen, *a name;* nominate, denomination, nominal, nominee.
numerus, *number;* numerical, innumerable.
omnis, *all;* omniscient, omnipotent.
opera, *work;* operate, operation, opera.
paro, paratum, *to prepare;* preparation, separate, irreparable, apparel, apparent.
populus, *the people;* populous, populate, popular.
primus, *first;* primitive, primer, premier.
probo, *to try, to prove;* probable, probability, probity.
pugnare, *to fight;* pugnacious, pugilist.
radix, *a root;* radical.
rota, *a wheel;* rotate, rotation.
satis, *enough;* satisfy, satisfaction, saturate.
similis, *like;* similar, assimilate, facsimile.
solus, *alone;* solitary, solitude.
stimulus, *a spur;* stimulate, stimulant.
sto, statum, *to stand, to fix;* statute, stature, statistics, status.
surgo, surrection, *to rise;* insurgent, insurrection, resurrection.
tendere, *to stretch;* extend, tendon, tension.
tenere, *to hold;* tenacious.
terra, *the earth;* terrestrial, inter.
umbra, *shade;* umbrella, penumbra.
valeo, *to be strong, to be worth;* valiant, valid, validity, invalid, valuable, valor (one *l*).
vita, *life;* vital, vitality.
volo, volutum, *to will, to wish;* voluntary, volunteer, benevolent, volition.
vulgus, *common;* vulgar, vulgarity.

Anglo-Saxon Suffixes

Ar (ard, er, yer, ster), *one who, that which;* as beggar, laggard, former, lawyer, gamester.
D (ed), *did;* as freed, stretched.
Dom, *state of, subject to, under the government of, condition of* as freedom, wisdom.
El, *small, little;* as satchel.
En, *to make, made of, feminine of, diminutive;* as widen, wooden, vixen, kitten.
Er, *one who, that which, more than;* as builder, baker, heater, lighter.
Est, *most;* as greatest.
Ess, *feminine of;* as authoress.
Fast, *firm;* as steadfast.
Fold, *times;* as hundredfold.
Ful, *full of;* as healthful.
Head, *state of;* as Godhead.
Hood, *state of;* as girlhood.
Ing, *continuing, diminutive*; as running, farthing.
Ish, *quality of;* as wolfish.
Kin, *diminutive;* as lambkin.
Less, *without;* as speechless.
Let, *diminutive;* as ringlet.
Ling, *diminutive;* as duckling.
Ly, *like;* as manly.
Ness, *state of being;* as goodness.
Ock, *diminutive;* as bullock.
Ric, *power of;* as bishopric.
Ship (scape), *state of, form, condition of;* as worship, landscape.
Some, *somewhat;* as burdensome.
Teen, *and ten;* as fifteen.
Ty, *times ten;* as seventy.
Tide, *time;* as noontide.
Ward, *direction;* as downward.

Wise, *manner of, direction of;* as crosswise.
Y (ey), *state of being, full of, made of;* as cloudy, clayey.

Latin Suffixes

Able (ible, ble), *that may be;* as blamable, edible, audible.
Aceous (acious), *having;* as crustaceous.
Acy, *condition, office;* as accuracy.
Age, *condition, office, state, act, collection;* as vassalage, manage, fruitage, bondage.
Al, *relating to, the act of, that which;* as parental, reproval.
An, *pertaining to, one who;* as republican, African.
Ance (ancy), *state of being, having the quality of;* as abundance, pliancy.
Ant (ent), *being, one who;* as assailant, student.
Ar (er, or), *pertaining to, one who;* as circular, consumer, conductor.
Ary, *relating to, one who, place where;* as monetary, apiary.
Ate (at), *agent, quality, cause;* as fortunate, chlorate.
Cle (cule), *small;* as animalcule, tubercle.
Ee, *one to whom;* as referee.
Eer (ier), *one who;* as mountaineer, financier.
Ence (ency), *state of, quality of;* as permanence, potency.
Ene, *relating to;* as terrene.
Ent, *being, one who;* as amendment, superintendent.
Escence, *state of;* as putrescence.
Escent, *becoming;* as putrescent.
Ess, *female;* as lioness.
Fic, *causing;* as terrific.
Fice, *something made;* as edifice.
Fy, *to make;* as fortify.
Ic, *one who, relating to;* as rustic, tragic.
Ical, *relating to;* as botanical.
Ice, *that which;* as justice.
Ics (ic), *the science of;* as politics, arithmetic.
Id, *being;* as fervid.

Ile, *relating to, apt for;* as ductile, servile.
Ine, *relating to, like;* as feminine, feline.
Ion, *the act of, state of being, that which;* as inspection, admission, corruption.
Ish, *to make;* as impoverish.
Ist, *one who, one skilled in, one devoted to;* as linguist, naturalist, artist.
Ite (yte), *one who is, being;* as favorite, definite, proselyte.
Ity (ty), *state or quality of being;* as security.
Ive, *one who is, having the power or quality of;* as native, active.
Ix, *feminine;* as administratrix.
Mony, *state of, that which;* as matrimony, parsimony.
Or, *one who, that which, quality of;* as sailor, ardor, governor.
Ory, *place where, that which;* as armory, promontory.
Ose (ous), *abounding in;* as verbose, nervous.
Tude, *condition of, quality of;* as servitude.
Ule, *minute;* as globule.
Ulent, *abounding in;* as virulent.
Ure, *act or state of, that which, science of;* as pleasure, composure, agriculture, tenure.

Greek Suffixes.

Ac, *relating to, resemblance;* as demoniac, cardiac, elegiac.
Ise (ize), *to render;* as enfranchise, civilize.
Ism, *state of, act of, idiom of;* as truism, heroism, barbarism.

LESSON VIII.

45. Dropping the final e.—Words ending in final *e* silent, drop the *e* on taking a suffix beginning with a vowel.

EXAMPLES.—Make, *making;* sense, *sensible;* rogue, *roguish*.

EXERCISE.

46. Keeping the preceding rule in mind, form derivatives from the words on following page by adding as many of the suffixes as will apply:

ish, ist, ing, er, y, ous, ure, ity, able.

write	type	refuse	brute	value
save	bile	improve	judge	active
piece	style	fleece	rule	blame
sale	size	cure	move	

47. In words ending in double *e*, both *e's* are retained.

EXAMPLES.—Agree, *agreeing;* flee, *fleeing;* disagree, *disagreeable.*

48. Before a suffix beginning with a consonant, final *e* is retained.

EXAMPLES.—Move, *movement;* remorse, *remorseless;* spite *spiteful.*

49. Final *e* is sometimes retained in order to preserve the pronunciation after *g*, *c*, or *o*, or to preserve the identity of the word. Study the following list:

peaceable	singeing	changeable	advantageous
toeing	traceable	noticeable	dyeing
hoeing	marriageable	serviceable	courageous

Final *e* preceded by *dg* is dropped on taking a suffix beginning with a consonant.

EXAMPLES—Acknowledge, *acknowledgment*, lodge, *lodgment*

Mortgagor and obligor are exceptions to retaining *e* after *g* before suffixes beginning with *a*, *o*, and *u*.

LESSON IX.

50. Changing y to i.—When suffixes not beginning with *i* are added to words ending in *y* preceded by a consonant, the *y* usually changes to *i*.

EXAMPLES.—Ivy, *ivied;* fury, *furious;* defy, *defiant;* fly, *flies.*

EXERCISE.

51. From each of the following words form not less than two derivatives in accordance with the above rule, by adding the suffixes, *ly*, *ness*, *al*, *ous*, *s*, etc.

merry	bury	pretty	sleepy	vary
glory	mercy	happy	saucy	busy
deny	lazy	harmony	giddy	witty

52. There are a few exceptions to this rule among roots of one syllable; as, *dryness*, *shyness*, etc.

53. When the final *y* is preceded by a vowel or is followed by *i*, the *y* is retained in the derivative.

EXAMPLES.—Valley, *valleys;* boy, *boyish;* toy, *toying.*

EXERCISE.

54. Form derivatives, as in the previous exercise, from each of the following:

baby	convey	destroy
money	pray	gay
monkey	delay	coy
survey	betray	buoy

LESSON X.

55. Doubling Consonants.—Words of one syllable ending in a single consonant following a single vowel, double the consonant on taking a suffix beginning with a vowel; as, *ed*, *ing*, *ence*, etc.

EXAMPLES.—Knit, *knitting;* hop, *hopper;* concur, *concurrence;* forgot, *forgotten;* Japan, *Japanning.*

56. The consonant is not doubled when preceded by *more than one* vowel, and when the accent is not on the last syllable.

EXAMPLES.—Reveal, *revealing;* vigor, *vigorous;* credit, *creditor;* combat, *combatant.*

57. The final consonant is not doubled unless the accent falls upon the next to the last syllable of the derivative word.

EXAMPLES.—Con′ fer ence, ref′ er ence, pref′ er able, Jap′ an ese.

58. Exceptions.—There are a few exceptions to the above rules:

civilian	excellent	humbugging
chagrined	canonically	crystalline
pettifogger		

EXERCISE

59. Apply the preceding rules by forming two derivatives from each of the following primitives, adding the suffixes *ed*, *ing*, *er*, *or*, or any other suffix beginning with a vowel.

jew el	con ceal	chis el
con fer	buzz	grab
re gret	thin	read
de bar	dear	un fit
trim	swim	fight
ben e fit	rag	bat
com mit	mer it	plan
be set	lim it	mur mur
par al lel	re mit	trav el
suf fer	big ot	can cel
de mur	oc cur	

LESSON XI.

60. Words ending in ise or ize.—If the word is used without the suffix, write *ize*.

EXAMPLES.—Author, *authorize;* civil, *civilize;* theory, *theorize*.

61. If the part preceding the suffix is not used alone, write *ise*.

EXAMPLES.—*Advertise*, *compromise*, *surmise*.

EXERCISE

62. Applying the preceding rule, form the proper derivative in *ise* or *ize*, from the following words or stems:

NOTE.—Drop final *e* or *y* when necessary.

exerc	memory	chaste
superv	desp	compr
apology	franch	monopoly
scrutiny	enterpr	organ
surpr		

The following are exceptions to the foregoing rule:

rec og nize	mer chan dise	an gli cize
an a lyze	par a lyze	crit i cise

63. Many words having the sound *ize* are spelled variously, *ise* or *ize*, by different dictionaries. Of this class, the following words are *correctly* spelled *ise;* nearly, if not quite all the others *may* be spelled *ize*.

ad ver tise	de mise	ex or cise
ad vise	de spise	fran chise
en fran chise	de vise	mer chan dise
ap prise	dis fran chise	mis prise
cat e chise	dis guise	prem ise
chas tise	im pro vise	re prise
cir cum cise	em prise	re vise
com prise	a rise	su per vise
com pro mise	en ter prise	sur mise
crit i cise	ex er cise	sur prise

LESSON XII.

64. Plurals of Nouns Ending in o.—Errors often occur in forming the plurals of nouns in *o*. In this class of words the general rule is, if the final *o* is *preceded by a vowel*, form the plural by adding *s*; as, cameo, *cameos;* folio, *folios*.

If the final *o* is *preceded by a consonant*, the plural is formed by adding *es;* as, mosquito, *mosquitoes;* hero, *heroes;* cargo, *cargoes*.

A number of words, chiefly derived from the Latin or Italian, form exceptions to this rule.

The following list comprises the more important of these.

brav os	grot tos	oc ta vos
fres cos	ha los	pi a nos
al bi nos	las sos	pro vi sos
can tos	me men tos, or oes	so los
dom i nos	me ri nos	ze ros, or oes

LESSON XIII.

65. Words in ei and ie.—There is no reliable rule for the spelling of this class of words, except that *c* is usually followed by *ei*. The only way to learn words belonging to this class other than those in *cei* is to learn each word by itself.

Words in *ei*:

hei nous	seign ior	counter feit
hei fer	o bei sance	feign
rein deer	reign ing	sleight
lei sure	for eign er	skein
seiz ure	ka lei do scope	feint
heir ess	veil	seine
ei ther	weigh	seize
nei ther	sur feit	their

Words in *ie:*

be lieve	brig a dier	wield
ae rie	tran sient	bier
ho sier	piece	shield
priest	yield	shriek
a chieve	prai rie	pierce
field	view	mien
se ries	lieu	chief
chan de lier	tier	lien
siege	fiend	fierce

66. All, full, well, and other roots in double *l*, when used in *unhyphenated* compounds, usually drop the final *l*.

EXAMPLES.—

al ready	al most	arm ful
al ways	hand ful	plate ful
al so	skill ful	ful fill
al together	help ful	with al
al mighty	chil blain	wel fare
al though	wel come	care ful

Allspice and *fullness* are exceptions.

When *all*, *full*, *well*, etc., are used in hyphenated forms, both *l's* are retained.

EXAMPLES.—All-hail, full-fledged, well-wisher, etc.

LESSON XIV.

67. Words in ible:

ad mis si ble	ex press i ble	in cred i ble
au di ble	fal li ble	in del i ble
com pat i ble	fea si ble	in ex haust i ble
con vert i ble	flex i ble	vis i ble
cor rupt i ble	for ci ble	per mis si ble
cred i ble	hor ri ble	plau si ble
de fen si ble	il leg i ble	sen si ble
di gest i ble	pos si ble	sus cep ti ble
dis cern i ble	com bus ti ble	ter ri ble
di vis i ble	in cor ri gi ble	

LESSON XV.

68. Words in able:

ac cept a ble	a void a ble	dam age a ble
ac tion a ble	break a ble	de ni a ble
ad just a ble	ca pa ble	de plor a ble
ad mir a ble	cen sur a ble	dis pen sa ble
a dor a ble	change a ble	du ra ble
ad vis a ble	com fort a ble	du ti a ble
a gree a ble	com mend a ble	eat a ble
al ter a ble	com par a ble	en joy a ble
a me na ble	con quer a ble	en vi a ble
a mi a ble	con sid er a ble	eq ui ta ble
an swer a ble	con sol a ble	es ti ma ble
ap pli ca ble	con trol la ble	ex cit a ble
ar a ble	cred it a ble	fash ion a ble
a vail a ble	cur a ble	fa vor a ble

LESSON XVI.

Words in able—*Continued.*

ford a ble	mov a ble	suit a ble
for mi da ble	no tice a ble	tax a ble
hab it a ble	port a ble	till a ble
im pass a ble	pref er a ble	tol er a ble
in a lien a ble	prof it a ble	char i ta ble
de sir a ble	read a ble	con trol la ble
in ex o ra ble	re deem a ble	rea son a ble
in sur a ble	re mark a ble	al ter a ble
ir ri ta ble	re prov a ble	val u a ble
lam ent a ble	rep u ta ble	var i a ble
laud a ble	rul a ble	veg e ta ble
laugh a ble	sep a ra ble	void a ble
meas ur a ble		

LESSON XVII.

69. Words in eed and ede.—The words in *eed* consist of the words *proceed*, *succeed*, and *exceed*, with their derivatives. *Procedure* is an exception.

Words in *ede* are introduced by other prefixes.

EXAMPLES.—Accede, intercede, secede.

Supersede is the only word ending in *sede*.

EXERCISE.

70. Write all the words you can think of that illustrate the preceding rule.

LESSON XVIII.

71. Words in or and er.—These suffixes imply *one who* or *that which*. Derivatives in *er* are usually formed from the shorter and commoner words of the language.

EXAMPLES.—Wagon, *wagoner;* beat, *beater;* write, *writer*.

Longer and less common words, usually those derived from the Latin or Greek, take the suffix *or*.

EXAMPLES.—Administrator, senator, renovator.

EXERCISE.

72. Form derivatives from the following words by adding *er* or *or* as the word may require.

legislate	make	station
sing	run	designate
profess	paint	conquer
solicit	moderate	create
come	island	jewel
credit	astronomy	chatter
invent	govern	begin

NOTE.—Observe the rules for doubling final consonants and for dropping final *e*.

edit	cry	pay
cultivate	team (st)	arbitrate
consign	game (st)	regulate

73. There are a few exceptions to the above rule among which are the following:

consoler	observer	consumer
exhorter	designer	

LESSON XIX.

74. Homonyms are words having the same or nearly the same pronunciation, but having a different meaning and spelling. This and the following lessons contain the more important of these words with their definitions.

cymbal, a musical instrument.
symbol, a sign.

idol, a false god.
idle, not busy.
idyl, a poem.

gambol, to frisk.
gamble, to play for money.

choir, a band of singers.
quire, twenty-four sheets of paper.

prophet, one who foretells.
profit, gain.

gait, manner of walking.
gate, an entrance.

rain, falling water.
rein, part of a harness.
reign, to rule.

breech, a part of a gun.
breach, a rupture.

principal, main, chief.
principle, a fundamental truth.

pedal, relating to the feet.
peddle, to sell.

fowl, a bird.
foul, unclean.

current, a moving stream.
currant, a fruit.

vein, a blood-vessel.
vain, proud.
vane, a weather cock.

dessert, last course at dinner.
desert, waste and barren land.

cannon, a large gun.
canon, a law, or rule.

bridal, marriage.
bridle, part of a harness.

lessen, to diminish.
lesson, something to be learned.

corps, a body of soldiers.
core, the central part.

clause, a part of a sentence.
claws, the feet of a bird.

strait, a narrow body of water.
straight, not crooked.

berth, a sleeping place.
birth, coming into life.

kernel, a grain.
colonel, an officer.

LESSON XX.

due, owing.
dew, moisture.

dual, consisting of two.
duel, a fight between two persons.

plum, a fruit.
plumb, vertical.

barren, unproductive.
baron, a nobleman.

bear, an animal.
bare, not covered.

ceiling, top of a room.
sealing, fastening with a seal;

cell, a small room.
sell, to dispose of for money.

sleigh, a vehicle.
slay, to kill.
sley, part of a loom.

aisle, a narrow passage.
isle, an island.

I'll, I will.

peace, quietness.
piece, a part.

wether, a sheep.
weather, condition of the atmosphere.

heir, one who inherits.
air, atmosphere.
eyre, a court.

alter, to change.
altar, communion table.

scull, a boat.
skull, bones of the head.

yoke, to couple.
yolk, part of an egg.

cede, to give.
seed, fruit.

draft, a bill of exchange.
draught, a drink.

cellar, an underground room.
seller, one who sells.

beau, an escort.
bow, a weapon.

canvas, cloth.
canvass, to solicit.

council, an assembly.
counsel, advice.

weight, heaviness.
wait, to tarry.

LESSON XXI.

Capitol, state-house.
capital, principal.

bass, a musical cleff.
base, lower part.

carat, a weight.
carrot, a vegetable.

beat, to whip.
beet, a vegetable.

succor, relief.
sucker, a fish.

pomace, ground fruit pulp.
pumice, a volcanic stone.

coarse, not fine.
course, distance to go.

die, to expire.
dye, to color.

complement, sufficiency.
compliment, something said in praise.

cousin, a relative.
cozen, to cheat.

freeze, to congeal.
frieze, a coarse cloth.

feint, a pretense.
faint, weak.

hoard, to store away secretly.
horde, a multitude.

indite, to write.
indict, to charge with crime.

pare, to remove the rind.
pear, a fruit.
pair, a couple.

beach, the shore.
beech, a tree.

calendar, an almanac.
calender, a hot press.

scent, odor.
sent, directed to go.

praise, commendation.
preys, plunders.
prays, supplicates.

marshal, an officer.
martial, warlike.

soul, spirit.
sole, part of the foot.

LESSON XXII.

sutler, an army storekeeper.
subtler, more cunning.

Dane, a native of Denmark.
deign, to condescend.

suite, a set, retinue.
sweet, not sour.

threw, did throw.
through, from end to end.

your, a personal pronoun.
ewer, a water pitcher.

stake, to wager.
steak, a slice of flesh.

cession, a giving up.
session, a sitting.

style, fashion.
stile, steps over a fence.

maize, Indian corn.
maze, a wandering path.

maid, a maiden.
made, did make.

manner, form.
manor, district.

mark, a sign.
marque, a privateering commission.

tear, a drop of water from the eye.
tier, a row.

medal, a reward of merit.
meddle, to interfere.

key, an instrument for opening or shutting a lock.
quay, a wharf.

plain, clear.
plane, to make smooth.

oar, for rowing.
ore, mineral.
o'er, over.

peace, calmness.
piece, a part of.

palate, a part of the mouth.
pallet, a small board on which colors are mixed.

thyme, a plant.
time, duration, a season.

LESSON XXIII.

peak, the top.
pique, to give offense.
peek, to peer.

quarts, measure.
quartz, a kind of mineral.

raze, to pull down.
raise, to lift up.

reck, to heed.
wreck, to destroy.

serf, a Russian slave.
surf, breaking waves.

week, seven days.
weak, not strong.

wave, an undulation.
waive, to set aside.

guest, a visitor.
guessed, did guess.

liar, one who lies.
lyre, a musical instrument.

forth, forward.
fourth, next above third.

leek, a vegetable.
leak, to find vent.

whirl, a turning.
whorl, arrangement of leaves around a stem.

slight, unimportant.
sleight, an artful trick.

step, a space.
steppe, a vast plain.

vile, mean, low.
vial, a small bottle.

room, an apartment.
rheum, a humor.

rye, a kind of grain.
wry, twisted, contorted.

write, to inscribe.
wright, a workman.
rite, a ceremony.
right, not wrong.

lye, a solution.
lie, to recline.

dire, distressing.
dyer, one who dyes cloth.

fête, a holiday, a feast.
fate, doom.

LESSON XXIV.

75. Synonyms are words which have nearly the same meaning; as haste, denoting quick action; and hurry, meaning a confused or rash haste. A few common synonyms appear on following pages:

Idle, unemployed.
Indolent, denotes a love of ease.

Discover, to find what has existed.
Invent, to make what never before existed.

Murder, to kill with malicious forethought.
Assassinate, to murder suddenly and by stealth.

Abundance, more than is needed.
Plenty, just what is needed.

Sufficient, what one needs.
Enough, all one wants.

Character, what we are.
Reputation, what we are thought to be.

Hate, personal feeling toward an object.

Detest, personal feeling toward the qualities of an object.

Bring, motion toward the speaker.
Fetch, motion first from and then toward the speaker.

Comfort, that which gives pleasure.
Consolation, that which relieves pain.

Fine, fineness in general.
Delicate, fineness which is agreeable to the tastes

Proud, undue self esteem.
Vain, undue desire for the esteem of others.

Uncertain, anything that is not fixed.
Precarious, a very high degree ot uncertainty.

EXERCISE.

Distinguish between the following synonyms and use them in sentences to show the difference in meaning:

Hateful.	Lay.	Able.	Retract.
Odious.	Lie.	Capable.	Recall.
A speech.	Refuge.	Abuse.	Revoke.
An address.	Asylum.	Misuse.	Recant.
			Abjure.
Artist.	Praise.	Behavior	Abuse.
Artisan.	Applause.	Conduct.	Invective.

LESSON XXV.

76. Antonyms are words of opposite meaning:

well	ill	agile	clumsy
polite	boorish	artless	wily
kind	cruel	sympathy	antipathy
legal	illegal	animate	inanimate
artificial	natural	initiate	terminate
believe	deny	courage	cowardice
temporary	permanent	active	passive
amiable	hateful	unanimity	discord
initial	final	subordinate	superior
civilized	barbarous		

77. Paronyms are words derived from the same root: book, bookish, book-worm. man, manhood, mannish.

Some orthographies define **contraries** as words that express ideas which have very great unlikeness to each other; but not the greatest unlikeness; as dis*believe* is the contrary of believe; deny is a stronger term than disbelieve.

78. Homophones are words that sound alike, but have different meanings—equivalent to homonyms.

See list of homonyms on page 33.

sum	week	slay	brake
some	weak	sleigh	break

CAUTIONS.

Keep a dictionary handy.

Do not guess at the spelling of a word

Read every letter over before mailing, looking carefully for errors in spelling and punctuation.

Use common words if possible.

Remember that correct spelling is a mark of intelligence and scholarship.

PART II.

General Test-Lessons.

It is the author's belief that spelling does not mean merely a repetition of the letters of which words are composed. Spelling means in the largest sense a knowledge of words. The student who has a desire to learn will not be satisfied until he can spell, mark diacritically, define, and use in sentences the words in the following lessons. Some spelling aloud by sound should be done each day. Mark five of the unmarked words in each lesson. Consult the dictionary.

LESSON I.

on' ward, in one direction.
su per' la tive, of the highest degree.
bob' o link, a bird.
niece, a brother's or sister's daughter.
ar til' ler y, cannon.
per' pe trate, commit.
sar cas' tic, taunting.
Jes' u it, member of a Roman Catholic Order.
mal prac' tice, improper medical treatment.
an tag' o nize, to oppose.
rhu' barb, a vegetable.
se vere', rigorous.
Christ' mas, a festival.
ex hi bi' tion, a display.
hys ter' ics, nervous affection.
chal' lenge, to call; to dare.
bob' bin, a kind of spool.
fa cil' i ty, ease.
def' i nite, precise.
ep' au let, a shoulder badge.
man' i fest, to make known.
im merse', to plunge or dip.
el' e gant, very fine.
lau' rel, a shrub.
ad he' sion, act of sticking closely.
bach' e lor, a man who has not been married.
gam' ble, to play for money.
stub' born, contrary.
pre' cious, very valuable.
ra pid' i ty, state of being rapid.
spar' ring, boxing.
ar' son, a crime.
du' el, a combat.
hal' i but (hŏl), a food fish.
fir, a tree.
pro pose', to offer or suggest.
ap pro pri a' tion, money set apart.
con sist' ent, agreeing.
dis hon' or, to deprive of honor.
group, a number of persons or things.

nēçe, sē vēre', chăl' lĕnge, dĕf' ĭ nĭte, ĭm mĕrse' lau' rĕl, ĕăm' ble, ăr' sŏn, fĭr, ĕrou̇p.

LESSON II.

co in' ci dence, that which happens at the same time.
pre cede', to go before.
mon' arch y, government by a single ruler.
sta' tion er y, writing material, etc.
be liev' er, one who believes.
a gree' a ble, pleasant.
po' et ry, rhythmic expression.
cor re spond' ent, one who writes letters.
lib' er al, generous.
of fi' cial, pertaining to an office.
dwell' ing, a home.
il lus' trate (or il' lus trate), to explain.
lar' ynx, part of the throat.
jamb, side of a door-way.
fu' ner al, a burial.
hur' ri cane, violent wind.
gen' ius (yus), high intellectual power.
rec' on cile, to restore to friendship.
no to ri' e ty, unfavorable renown.
o bit' u ary, relating to death.
quar' ry, to take stone from the earth.
health' ful, causing health.
fru' gal, saving.
gen teel', refined.
ded' i cate, to consecrate.
re hears' al, practice.
en large' ment, act of increasing.
nour' ish ment, nutriment.
dodge, to avoid.
shod' dy, cloth made from rags.
pu' ri ty, state of being pure.
ma nil' a, kind of paper.
ce' re al, pertaining to grain.
lei' sure, spare time.
im' age, a figure.
a' gue, intermittent fever.
par' tial, favoring one side.
en cour' age, to help.
nic' o tine, a poisonous drug.
cir cum' fer ence, boundary of a circle.

prē çēde', bē liēv' ēr, pō' ĕt rў, lăr' ўnx, jămb, quăr' rў, frū' ḡ(*a*)l, dŏdġe, çē' rē (*a*)l, ā' ḡūe.

LESSON III.

ad here', to cling to.
quan' ti ty, total amount.
rob' in, a bird.
op' po site, contrary; opposed to.
bel la don' na, a poison.
laud' a ble, worthy of praise.
ho tel', an inn of the better class.
man' a ger, controller.
Je ho' vah, Hebrew name for God.
knight, holder of a title of knighthood.
per sua' sion, act of influencing.
car' ri er, one who carries.
skim' ming, removing from the surface of a liquid.
al' ti tude, height.
lev' y, to impose.
jeal' ous, envious.
buf' fa lo, the bison.
pawn, to pledge.
hymn, a song of praise.
lev' el, horizontal.
cal is then' ics (or cal lis then' ics) light gymnastics.

fi′ nal, last.
des′ o late, deserted; abandoned.
lodge, subdivision of a secret society.
im ag′ ine, to form an idea or notion.
con sid′ er a ble, worthy of consideration.
ep′ i taph, inscription on a tomb.
swag′ ger, to brag or bluster.
no bil′ i ty, state of being noble.
ref or ma′ tion, act of reforming.
mar′ vel, surprise.
fu′ el, material for fire.
de ter′ mine, resolve.
mil len′ ni um, period of 1000 years.
re joi′ cing, manifestation of joy.
nom′ i nal, in name only.
pel′ i can, a bird.
cer′ tain, sure.
jaun′ dice, a disease.
hoist′ ing, lifting.

hō tĕl′, *kn*ī*gh*t, fī′ n(*a*)l, lŏ*dg*e, nō bĭl′ ĭ tȳ, pa*w*n, hȳm*n*, fū′ ĕl, nŏm′ ĭ n(*a*)l, ja*u*n′ dĭçe.

LESSON IV.

los′ ing, suffering loss.
prom′ ise, agree.
cym′ bal, a musical instrument.
ju′ gu lar (not jug′ u lar), large vein in the neck.
pat′ tern, a model.
ap pren′ tice, a learner of a trade.
en gi neer′, one who controls an engine.
be nev′ o lence, kindness.
do mes′ tic, a servant.
mar′ vel ous, surprising.
fruit′ less, without fruit; useless.
cen′ ti pede, hundred-footed insect.
hea′ then, a person of pagan faith.
shoul′ der, to place on the shoulder.
i′ ci cle, hanging rod of ice.
sum′ mit, top.
o blige′, to compel.
noz′ zle, a projecting pipe or spout.
nui′ sance, something vexatious or annoying.
en′ vi ous, jealous.
dif′ fer ence, state of being unlike.
ap′ ti tude, natural tendency.
re ceiv′ er, one who receives.
dis solve′, to liquefy.
gim′ let, a small boring tool.
e nor′ mous, very large.
fun′ nel, a wide-mouthed tube for filling a bottle.
a vail′ a ble, capable of being used.
en roll′, to place on a list.
pres i den′ tial, referring to the president.
non′ sense, absurdity.
li′ bel, written slander.
cur′ tain, a hanging veil or drapery.
quar′ rel, dispute.
o ver haul′, to examine or repair.
nat′ u ral, according to nature.
Bel′ gi an, pertaining to Belgium.
me rid′ i an, north and south lines.
i′ dol, an image.
phys i ol′ o gy, science of animal functions.
leak, to escape.

prŏm′ ĭs*e*, jŭ′ gû l(*a*)r, ĭ′ çĭ cl*e*, ĕn′ vĭ *o*ŭs, gĭm′ lĕt, çĕn′ tĭ pēd*e*, lē′ b(*e*)l, eûr′ ta*i*n, ī′ dŏl, lē*a*k.

LESSON V.

ma li' cious, bearing malice.
cis' tern, a reservoir.
de fi' cient, lacking.
lance, a weapon.
hyp o crit' i cal, pertaining to hypocrisy.
ba' con, cured pork.
qual' i fy, to fit for a place.
fre' quen cy, happening often.
i' vo ry, substance obtained from the teeth of certain animals.
ap point' ment, engagement.
gi gan' tic, very large.
laz' i ness, idleness.
o' pen ing, an aperture.
neu' tral ize (or ise), to make neutral.
en gross', to copy formally.
rel' a tive, a relation.
sum' mer, warm part of the year.
pan' ic, sudden fright.
quick' en, to hasten.
di vis' i ble, dividable.
il lic' it, unlawful.
dis turb' ance, disorder.
par' ox ysm, a fit.
en' e my, unfriendly opponent.
au' tumn, the fall.
pulse, rhythmic beating of the arteries.
a qua' ri um, a vessel for keeping fish, etc.
ot' to man, cushioned seat.
nec' es sa ry, essential.
re main'der, that which is left.
ar rears', unpaid debt.
mak' ing, constructing.
liq' uid, a kind of fluid.
i' dle, unemployed.
hy' gi ene (jĭ ēn), science of good health.
Chris' tian, pertaining to Christ.
ar' ti cle, a thing.
op' er a, musical drama.
nerv' ous, excitable.
pre tense' (or pre tence'), something pretended.

çĭs' tērn, lànç*e*, bā' cŏn, ġī ġăn' tĭc, pŭls*e*, ĕn ġrōs*s*', *au*' tŭm*n*, ī' dl*e*, ăr' tĭ cl*e*, ŏp' ēr ȧ.

LESSON VI.

gam' bol, to skip about in play.
di gest' i ble, possible of digestion.
ghast'ly, deathly.
mis judge', to judge wrongly.
leop' ard, an animal.
i' sin glass, preparation of gelatine.
jour' nal, a book of record.
hyp' no tism, a state of unconsciousness.
en' er gy, force.
rein, strap of a bridle.
a' pri cot (or ap' ri cot), a fruit.
aus' pi ces, protection or patronage.
qual' i ty, a characteristic.
o' val, egg shaped.
reg' is ter, to enter, or record.
ar' mor-plate, protection for warships.
dis' trict, portion of territory.
par tic' i pate, to take part in.
neph' ew, a brother's or sister's son.
el e ment' a ry, pertaining to the elements.

dis til' ler y, place for distilling.
fron' tier, border of a country.
be queath', to give.
hol' ly hock, a flowering plant.
chron' ic, of long standing.
quit' ting, stopping.
ne ces' si ty, that which is necessary.
op po' nent, antagonist.
Ar' bor-day, day set apart for planting trees.
pre served', kept.
rat' i fy, to approve.
ap prox' i mate, nearly exact.
gal' ley, a tray for holding type.
reg' i ment, a troop of soldiers.
hex' a gon, a six-sided figure.
el' o quence, impassioned oratory.
lease, contract for rent.
im mor' tal, living forever.
chore, a small job.
mis' chiev ous (not mis cheev'-ous), inclined to mischief.

ḡhȧst' lȳ, lĕop' ard (ẽrd), rẹin, frȯn' tiẽr, lẽase, ȯ' v(a)l, nĕph' ew (ū), rĕḡ' ĭ mĕnt, chōre, mĭs' chĭev oŭs.

LESSON VII.

ad' e quate, sufficient.
dis cov' er, to find out.
end' less, without end.
reg' u lar, according to rule; uniform.
sym' pa thize, to be affected with feelings corresponding to the feelings of others.
of' fer ing, that which is offered.
prin' ci pal, chief.
pe cu' li ar, queer.
qui' nine, a drug.
boy' cott, to combine against.
frol' ic, sport.
no' ti fy, to give notice.
as bes' tos (or as bes' tus), a fibrous mineral.
pu' tre fy, to decay.
lig' nite, a kind of coal.
home' stead, place of a home.
breach, break; a violation.
o' pi um, a drug.
reign, to rule.
mis' er a ble, wretched.
ar' a ble, fit for plowing; tillable.
ir reg' u lar, not regular.
hes' i tate, to falter.
de mur', to object.
dis trib' ute, to divide among.
bal' last, added weight in a vessel to secure stability.
el' i gi ble, worthy of choice.
lau' re ate, official poet.
pat' ron age, favor.
jew' el er, a dealer in jewels.
gib' bet (jib), a gallows.
chance, luck.
de bris' (da bree'), rubbish.
gauge, to measure.
gey' ser, a hot spring.
ir re sist' i ble, not resistible.
chest' nut, a nut.
im' ple ment, working tool.
mal fea' sance, wrong-doing.
li cen' tious, unrestrained by morality.

ăd' ē quāte, prĭn' çĭ p(a)l, quī' nīne, brēach, rẹign, ăr' ȧ ble, lau' rē ȧte, ḡĭb' bĕt, de bris (dā brē') or dẹ brĭs', ḡāuge.

LESSON VIII.

league, a union.
cham' pi on, a defender.
lieu ten' ant, a military officer.
bal' us ter, post to support a stairway.
rec' i pe, a formula; a receipt.
rac coon', an animal.
pri' or, before.
id' i ot, one destitute of intelligence.
frig'id, cold.
ha' zel, a shrub.
dis cus' sion, argument.
in ter' nal, within.
o be' di ent, submissive.
mi rage' (mi rahzh', not mir'age), optical delusion.
ped' al, lever for the foot.
nov' el, a work of fiction.
quad' ru ped, a four-footed animal.
stalk, the stem of a plant.
ap pro' val, sanction.
gal' lon, a measure.
de ceased', one dead.
ghost, a spirit.
ed' i fice, a building.
jour' ney, a trip.
lil'y, a flower.
dis patch' (or des patch'), a message.
car' cass, a dead body.
hearse, vehicle for carrying the dead.
maid' en, an unmarried woman.
o' dor, scent.
el' e va tor, means of lifting.
bul' rush, a water plant.
I tal' ian, pertaining to Italy.
pave' ment, surface covering for streets.
ap pend' age, something attached to.
res pi ra' tion, act of breathing.
fu' ri ous, full of rage.
ar' bi tra ry, unreasonable.
mur' der er, one who murders.
re cep' ta cle, place of deposit.

lēag̃ue, rĕç' ĭ pē, mirage (mĕ räzh'), stal̃k, dē çēased', joûr' neȳ, hēarse, I tăl' ian (y(a)n), rĕs' pĭ rā'' tion (shŭn), fū' rĭ oŭs.

LESSON IX.

haz' ard, risk.
dis pense', to distribute.
ge om' e try, branch of mathematics.
fu' sion, union.
maj' es ty, dignity.
chan' cel lor, an officer.
op' e ra tor, a skilled workman.
back' gam mon, a game.
ap prais' er, one who values.
hy' a cinth, a flower.
de sign' er, one who designs.
priv' i lege, favor or advantage.
de fi' ance, act of defying.
ar' bu tus, a kind of plant.
pau' per, one dependent on public charity.
dis as' ter, misfortune.
gar' lic, a kind of onion.
foul, unfair.
fu' gi tive, a runaway.
hon' es ty, quality of being honest.
o' cher (or o' chre), mineral paint.

ir rel' e vant, inapplicable.
dum' my, a mute.
im mod' est, indelicate.
en thu' si asm, fervor.
rec' ord, a written statement.
o le an' der, a tree.
quo' rum, necessary number for business.
rai' sin, a dried grape.
fur' nace, a heating apparatus.
pru' dence, caution.
ad dict' ed, having the habit of.
bal' ance, difference.
rad' i cal, extreme.
pa' tience, fortitude.
ob serv' er, one who observes.
dis tress' ful, causing distress.
chan' nel, a current.
im per' ti nent, impudent.
hy dro pho' bi a, water madness.

fū' sion (zhŭn), dŭm' mȳ, quŏ' rŭm, rāi' sĭn, ăr' bū tŭs, foul, ŏ' cher (kĕr), răd' ĭ c(*a*)l, chăn' n(*e*)l, hȳ drō phō' bĭa.

LESSON X.

mer' it, excellency.
in' ter val, space between.
ig' no rant, uneducated.
bail' iff, a court officer.
mis de mean' or, misbehavior.
hom' i ny, hulled corn.
chlo' ro form, a drug.
cur' rant, a berry.
lat' i tude, distance from the equator.
quo' tient, result in division.
rav' el, to take apart the threads.
des' ert, a barren region.
psalm, a religious song.
ar' chi tect (ki), a skilled builder.
ma jor' i ty, more than half of an assembly.
al lo path' ic, pertaining to a school of medicine.
oc cur' rence, a happening.
re fer' ring, alluding.
ed' i ble, eatable.
gal' lop, a rapid canter.
her' ring, a fish.
in tol' er ant, bigoted.
gran' ite, a kind of rock.
nas tur' tium (she), a flower.
jam, a preserve.
lat' tice, open work formed by crossing bars of wood, etc.
lam' en ta ble, grievous.
foun' tain, a bubbling spring.
haugh' ty, proud.
for' age, green feed.
change' a ble, apt to change.
pa ter' nal, pertaining to the father.
mon' eys, funds.
re' cent, new.
dis sent', disagreement.
bar' ba rous, savage.
speech' less, dumb.
griz' zly, a kind of bear.
av a ri' cious, grasping.
naph' tha, a volatile liquid.
em' press, wife of an emperor.

mĕr' ĭt, hŏm' ĭ nȳ, dĕş' ĕrt, *p*sa*l*m, lăt' tĭç*e*, mȧ jôr' ĭ tȳ, ĕd' ĭ bl*e* ğrăn' ĭt*e*, jăın, rē' ç(*e*)nt.

DICTATION EXERCISE.

Immodest words admit of no *defense*,
For want of *decency* is want of sense.
—EARL OF ROSCOMMON.

The *ambitious*, the *covetous*, the *superficial*, and the *ill-designing* are apt to be bold and forward.—SWIFT.

By *adversity* are *wrought*
The greatest works of *admiration*,
And all the fair examples of *renown*
Out of *distress* and *misery* are grown.
—DANIEL.

I have sworn upon the *altar* of God *eternal hostility* against every form of *tyranny* over the mind of man.—JEFFERSON.

Next to *acquiring* good friends, the best *acquisition* is that of good books.—COLTON.

There is no death! What seems so is *transition*:
The life of *mortal* breath
Is but a *suburb* of the life *elysian*,
Whose *portal* we call Death.
—LONGFELLOW.

REVIEW.

ep au let	**i ci cle**	**rec i pe**
pre cede	**i vo ry**	**mi rage**
lar ynx	**par ox ysm**	**priv i lege**
ce re al	**gam bol**	**hy dro pho bia**
cal is then ics	**ghast ly**	**cur rant**
jaun dice	**prin ci pal**	**nas tur tium**
cym bal	**gib bet**	

LESSON XI.

ec lec′ tic, made from selections.
dis ease′, a morbid condition.
en dorse′ (or in dorse′), to approve.
nurs′ er y, room for the use of children.
rev′ er ence, profound respect.
dic′ tion a ry, reference book of words.
pay′ a ble, due.
mys′ ter y, obscurity.
hy′ dro gen, a gas.
guilt′ less, innocent.
choir, a group of singers.
grad′ u ate, one who has graduated.
ma lig′ nant, malicious.
lin′ e ar, pertaining to measurements in one direction.

ris' ing, getting up.
a poth' e ca ry, a druggist.
her' o ine (in), a heroic female character.
ju' ve nile, youthful.
gra tu' i tous, without charge.
fuch' sia, a flower.
chis' el, an implement.
im me' di ate ly, at once.
in sur' ance, guaranty against loss.
ax' i om, a self-evident truth.
mal' a dy, a disease.
quoits (not kwates), a game.
arc' tic (not ar' tic), cold; frigid.
in teg' ri ty, uprightness.
in san' i ty, disease of the mind.
freck' le, spot on the skin.
la' bor er, a workman.
hos' pi tal, an institution for the care of the sick.
dai' ly, every day.
pars' nip, vegetable.
as cer tain', to find out.
mu' tu al, reciprocal.
al li ga' tion, an arithmetical process.
pro pri' e ty, correctness.
dis guise', to hide.
badg' er, a small animal.

dĭş ēa*ş*e', nûrs' ēr y, jū' vē nĭl*e*, măl' ȧ dȳ, ärc' tĭc, hȳ' drō ġĕn, ĭn săn' ĭ tȳ, dāī' lȳ, mū' tū (*a*)l, băd*ġ*' ēr.

LESSON XII.

au' di ble, loud enough to be heard.
cam' phor, a drug.
ir ri ga' tion, watering.
mis cel la' ne ous, promiscuous.
mod' i fy, different.
rem' e dy, cure.
fraud' u lent, based on fraud.
dec' i mal, pertaining to ten.
ap proach', to come near.
bel lig' er en cy, state of being at war.
rec om mend', to commend to favor.
diph the' ri a, a disease.
awk' ward ness, clumsiness.
li a bil' i ty, debt.
en dur' ance, fortitude.
jus' tice, right.
im mense', very large.
move' ment, change of place.
bel' fry, a tower for a bell.
ob li ga' tion, that which binds or renders liable.
grieve, to sorrow.
paste, an adhesive compound.
sta tis' tics, numerical facts.
proph' et, one who speaks for another.
cal' ci um, a mineral.
ran' dom, without aim; by chance.
ev' i dence, proof.
an nul' ling, making void.
pur' chas er, one who buys.
oc ta' vo, denoting a certain size of page.
ar' se nal, a place for the storage of arms.
part' ner ship, joint interest.
dis miss' al, discharge.
re' al ize, to perceive.
gal' van ize, to coat with metal by means of electricity.

ob' so lete, gone out of use.
em' per or, ruler.
ar' row root, a kind of starch.
ap plause', demonstrative approval.
soap, a compound for cleaning.

au' dĭ bl*e*, mŏd' ĭ fy̆, dĕç' ĭ m(*a*)l, ·dĭph thē' rĭ ȧ (dĭf or dĭp), lĭ'' ȧ bĭl' ĭ ty̆, bĕl' fry̆, ğri*ē*v*e*, eăl' çĭ ŭm, răn' dȯm, ȯe tā' vō.

LESSON XIII.

ko' dak, a portable camera.
frag' ile, delicate; frail.
gait, manner of walking.
de struc' tion, ruin.
hy poc' ri sy, insincerity.
Lat' in, a dead language.
lav' en der, a plant.
in te' ri or, the inside.
mal' lard, a kind of duck.
re frig' er a tor, an ice box.
ex cept', leaving out.
rec ol lect', recall.
hur rah' (or hur ra'), to shout or cheer.
im prove' ment, act of making better.
au' top sy, inspection after death.
oc ca' sion, particular event.
rar' i ty, state of being rare.
dig' ni fied, stately.
ar' ni ca, a drug.
ob' sta cle, hindrance.
greas' y, smeared with grease.
gen' er al ly, usually.
Dan' ish (not Dăn' ish), pertaining to Denmark.
hus' band, a married man.
lack' ey, a servant.
con demned', pronounced unfit or dangerous.
im por' tance, of consequence.
mag net' ic, attractive.
ir' ri ta ble, petulant.
ap' pli cant, one who applies.
mu nic' i pal, pertaining to the town or city.
ri' val, one who is in pursuit of the same object as another.
oc' cu py, to hold.
el' e phant, an animal.
a ban' don, to desert.
bus' i ness (biz' ness), vocation.
con' tra ry (not con tra' ry), against.
in ter me' di ate, midway.

ğăit, ĕx çĕpt', *au'* tŏp sy̆, ăr' nĭ eȧ, Dăn' ĭsh, hŭş' bănd, ĭm pôr' t(*a*)nç*e*, rī' v(*a*)l, ȯe' eû py̆, ĭn'' tĕr mē' dĭ ȧt*e*.

LESSON XIV.

knack, aptness at doing something.
hon' or a ry, given as an honor.
al read' y, by this time.
butte (būt), a hill or mountain.
ad vis' a ble, prudent.
mus' cu lar, strong.
can' on (can' yon), a gorge.

ro sette′, an ornamental badge.
in ten′ tion al, deliberate.
leg′ a cy, a bequest.
mi′ ca, a mineral.
pas′ sage, a hall.
dan′ de li on, a flower.
fran′ tic, wild.
om′ e let, food prepared from eggs.
gram′ mar, science of language.
ep′ och, a division of time.
sher′ iff, an officer.
ap pel′ lant, one who appeals.
ma hog′ a ny, an ornamental wood.
di′ o cese, territory presided over by a bishop.
hu man′ i ty, mankind.
ca nal′, a large ditch.
pros′ e cute, to bring suit against for a crime.
aw′ ful ly, dreadfully.
chan de lier′, a hanging cluster of lights.
del′ e gate, a representative.
frac′ tion al, pertaining to fractions.
la′ bel, an identifying mark.
im′ mi grant, a foreigner who enters a country to settle there.
glo′ ri ous, magnificent.
hon′ or a ble, worthy of honor.
hy e′ na, an animal.
par′ a site, a small animal or plant that lives in or on another organism.
dis grace′ ful, shameful.
op′ er ate, to conduct.
ne go′ ti a ble, transferable.
right′ eous, right; upright.
mis′ tle toe, a plant.

rō şĕttē′, mī′ ea, dăn′ dē lī″ on, būtē, lā′ bĕl, ŏm′ ĕ lĕt, hū măn′ ĭ tȳ, păr′ ȧ sītē, ŏp′ ēr ātē, mĭs′ tle toe.

LESSON XV.

lus′ cious, delicious.
in hab′ it ants, permanent residents.
al lot′ ted, set apart.
ob nox′ ious, offensive.
er′ ror, mistake.
bac ca lau′ re ate, applied to a sermon delivered before a graduating class.
her′ on, a bird.
pan o ra′ ma, a continuous show.
for′ ger y, a crime.
in gen′ ious, skillful.
e met′ ic, a medicine to produce vomiting.
cham pagne′, a kind of wine.
bush′ el, a measure.
fowl, a bird.
hid′ e ous, horrid.
gal′ ler y, an elevated floor.
de moc′ ra cy, government by the people.
in′ tel lect, mind.
a′ re a (not a re′ a), plane surface.
bail′ ment, delivery without transfer of ownership.
chief′ ly, principally.
rack′ et, noise.
ar′ mo ry, a place to keep arms.
dis′ mal, gloomy.
balk′ y (baw′ ky), stubborn.
man u fac′ to ry, a factory.

dah' lia, a flower.
gan' grene, mortification.
ar o mat' ic, fragrant.
re bel' lion, a revolt.
la' cing, fastening with strings.
in tense', fervent.
pros.per' i ty, state of being prosperous.
ro mance', a work of fiction.
pret' ty, having delicate beauty.
sub due', to subjugate.
dis pos' al, arrangement.
er y sip' e las, a disease.
ar' te ry, a blood vessel.
en deav' or, to try seriously.

ĕr' ror (rēr), ē mĕt' ĭc, dăh' lia (yȧ), ăr ō măt' ĭc, rō măn'çe' ĭn tĕnse', dē mŏc' rȧ çy, ā' rē ȧ, sŭb dū', ĕr y sĭp' ē l(*a*)s.

LESSON XVI.

min' strel, a musician.
in' ter course, association.
hy drau' lic, pertaining to moving water.
er' rand, special business of a messenger.
in ter com mu ni ca' tion, communicating among.
ho' li ness, state of being holy.
de bauch', a carouse.
land' scape, a rural view.
fos' sil, an organic structure preserved in the rocks.
in' flu ence, tendency to affect or change.
re ceipt', a writing showing that something has been received.
spe' cial, particular.
gate, opening in a fence.
mil' i ta ry, pertaining to war.
ar' ti san (or ar' ti zan), a skilled worker.
in ter fere', to interpose.
less' en, to make less.
stu' pid, dull.
di plo' ma, a certificate.
prin' ci ple, general truth.
nat' u ral ize (or ise), to make natural.
char' ac ter, real quality.
om' ni bus, a vehicle.
for' feit, to lose title.
a bom' i na ble, detestable.
phe nom' e nal, very extraordinary.
dol' phin, a fish.
sti' fle, to smother.
mag' i cal, pertaining to magic.
i de' a, a thought.
les' son, something to learn.
dol' lar, American money standard.
re bel', to revolt.
gas, an aeriform state of matter.
er' mine, a kind of fur.
fan' ci ful, odd.
cab' in a small house.
ar range' ment, manner of disposal.
of' fice, place to do business; official position.
ref' er ence, act of referring.

ĕr' r(*a*)nd, ĭn'' tĕr ĕŏm mū nĭ ēā' tion (sh̥ŭn), dē bau̯ch', ḡāt*e*, ȥr' tĭ ȥ(*a*)n, năt' ū r(*a*)l īz*e*, ŏm' nĭ bŭs, măġ' ĭc (*a*)l, ēr' mĭn*e*, ŏf' fĭç*e*.

LESSON XVII.

for' ward, to send on.
cur' ren cy, money.
in' fer ence, conclusion.
des sert', last course of a dinner.
le git' i mate, lawful.
ken' nel, shelter for a dog.
Jack' o' lan tern, toy lantern made from a pumpkin, etc.
gav' el, a mallet used by a presiding officer.
bur' gla ry, housebreaking.
o' ver alls, cheap trousers drawn on over others for protection.
ex' cel lent, of good quality.
hor' ri ble, dreadful.
re triev' er, a dog trained to fetch game.
me' te or, a shooting star.
ro' guish, like a rogue.
o' pal, a gem.
phys' ic, medicine.
mag' got, a worm.
stan' za, a verse.
anx' ious, troubled.
style, the manner of appearing.
pro pel' ler, that which propels.
o pos' sum, a kind of animal.
in ter rupt', to break in upon.
bal' lot, a vote.
au' thor ize, to give authority to.
dis fran' chise, to deprive of the right to vote.
mu' ti late, to disfigure.
ex pan' sion, act of expanding.
steer' age, a division of a ship.
re sist' ance, opposition.
neigh' bor hood, region near to one's home.
oc' to pus, a devil fish.
an tic' i pate, to realize beforehand.
pro ces' sion, formal moving line of people or vehicles.
in sin' u ate, to hint.
ex' er cise, to act; to practise.
gal' lant, brave.
reck' on, to calculate.

lē ġĭt' ĭ mātē, ğăv' (e)l, ĕx' çĕl l(e)nt, mē' tē ŏr, stăn' zȧ, ŏ pŏs' sŭm, dĭs frăn' chĭşe, mū' tĭ lātē, ĕx păn' sion (shŭn), rĕck' ŏn.

LESSON XVIII.

fu'mi gate, to smoke for disinfection.
cast' er, a small wheel; a stand for salt, pepper, etc.
al li' ance, treaty.
ni' hil ist, advocate of nihilism.
raise, produce.
ig nite', to take fire.
lit' ter, trash.
ob' vi ous, plain.
ar bi tra' tion, reference to arbitrators.
ev' er y bod y, all persons.
par' don, forgiveness.
knuck' le, a finger joint.
mag a zine', a periodical.
stam pede', a frantic flight.
dis burse', to pay out.
nois' y, boisterous.
pa' tient, long-suffering.
al' um, a mineral.
fore close', to obtain a judgment on an overdue mortgage.
pen' al ty, measure of punishment.

par' al lel, even with.
o ver seer', foreman.
ap pear' ance, aspect.
de pend' ent, a subordinate.
in va' sion, act of invading.
rob' ber y, act of robbing.
for' eign er, an alien.
ri dic' u lous, comical.
es' say, a composition.
hatch' et, a small ax.
au' to graph, one's own signature.
sten' cil, a thin sheet in which letters or figures are cut.
nei' ther, not either.
al' i mo ny, legal allowance to a wife as the result of a suit for divorce.
clause, a subordinate proposition.
bal' let, (bal' a), a group of dancing girls.
liz' ard, a reptile.
mile' age, pay by the mile.
numb' ness, insensibility.

fū' mĭ gāte, ŏb' vĭ oŭs, păr' ăl lĕl, rĭ dĭe' ū lŏŭs, hătch' ĕt, nois' ȳ, pĕn' (a)l tȳ, ăl' ĭ mō'' nȳ, lĭz' ärd, nŭmb' nĕss.

LESSON XIX.

hos til' i ty, enmity.
im pres' sion, stamp or mark.
au' di tor, an official accountant
jui' cy, full of juice.
cause, reason.
ex haust', to weaken.
goose' ber ry (gooz), a small fruit.
knav' er y, rascality.
cyl' in der, a geometrical solid.
leech, a kind of worm.
ap pre' ci ate, to value justly.
res o lu' tion, act of resolving.
in sip' id, tasteless.
re pu di a' tion, refusing to pay.
at tor' ney-at-law (tur), a lawyer.
lan' guage (lang), speech.
flat' ter y, insincere praise.
met' ric al, pertaining to the metric system.
fra' cas, a row.
de crease', to diminish.
ap pre hen' sion, fear.
bur' den some, wearisome.
par' a graph, a division of composition.
strait, a narrow passage of water.
au' ger, an implement.
kat' y did, an insect.
glut' ton, a greedy person.
chi' na ware, porcelain.
ben e fi' cial, bringing benefit.
paw' paw, a fruit.
dis ci' ple, a follower.
stag' ger, to walk unsteadily.
hob' by, subject of special interest.
mag' net ize, to make magnetic.
chris' ten, to baptize and name.
ice' berg, a large mass of floating ice.
mod' er ate, reasonable.
lin' seed, flaxseed.

au' dĭ tor (tĕr), jūi' çȳ, lēech, păr' ȧ ĝrăph, strāit, ĭn sĭp' ĭd, lăn' ĝuăĝe, frā' e(a)s, măĝ' nĕt īze, īçe' bĕrĝ.

LESSON XX.

in quis' i tive, curious.
cam' er a, instrument for taking pictures.
hor i zon' tal, level.
di' a logue (or di' a log), conversation between two.
ex pe' ri ence, trial.
ball'-bear ing, turning upon balls.
hoe' ing, working with a hoe.
doc' ile, easy to manage.
ex pense', outlay.
nar' ra tive, a story.
in' fi del, a disbeliever.
op po si' tion, opposing.
stair' case, a flight of stairs.
es' ti mate, to appraise.
pro' ceeds, the result.
grace' ful, easy; elegant.
av oir du pois' (poiz), system of weights.
es sen' tial, necessary.
pal' sy, a disease.
hol' i day, a day of rest or diversion.
dis' si pate, to indulge to excess.
balm' y, mild.
ad' dled, confused.
rhi noc' e ros, a large animal.
ju di' cial, pertaining to justice.
can' di date, a nominee for office.
in ter ro ga' tion, a question.
rheu' ma tism, a disease.
lig' a ment, tissue uniting the bones.
a man u en' sis, one who writes from dictation.
prov' i dence, supreme care.
di vi' sion, process of dividing.
di vin' i ty, state of being divine.
mam' mal, a higher vertebrate animal.
cy clo pe' di a, a book of reference.
hick' or y, a kind of tree.
lime'-kiln (kill), a pit for burning lime.
but' ton hole, a hole to fasten a button.
mi li' tia, those citizens liable to military duty.
guar' an ty, contract of surety.

hō*e*' ing, dŏç' ĭl*e*, năr' rȧ tĭv*e*, ĭn' fĭ d(*e*)l, stâ*ir*' eās*e*, pal' sy̆, hŏl' ĭ dā*y*, bälm' y̆, eăn' dĭ dāt*e*, lĭg' ȧ mĕnt.

DICTATION EXERCISE.

The most *lamentable* fact, in my thinking, as this *century* closes over our American life, is the easy *sophistry*, by which men take the most vital problems, the most *sacred responsibilities* of our *National* life, and in the mad race for the spoils of office and the *pomp* of power, make them the *artificial issues* of *partisan politics*, and build about them a *propaganda* of *prejudice* and a *literature* of *distortion*.

—THOMAS E. GREEN.

Nothing equals the *timidity* of *ignorance* except its *temerity*.
—VICTOR HUGO.

The school is a *manufactory* of *humanity*.—COMENIUS.

True wisdom in general consists in *energetic determination*.—NAPOLEON.

"One crowded hour ot glorious life
Is worth an age without a name."
SCOTT.

I am asked what I have to say, why sentence of death should not be pronounced on me according to law. I have nothing to say which can *alter* your *predetermination*, or that it would become me to say with any view to the *mitigation* of that sentence which you are here to *pronounce*, and which I must abide. But I have that to say which interests me more than life. I have much to say, why my *reputation* should be *rescued* from the load of false *accusation* and *calumny* which has been heaped upon it.

I do not imagine that, seated where you are, your minds can be so free from *impurity* as to receive the least *impression* from what I am going to *utter*. I have no hope that I can *anchor* my *character* in the breast of a court, constituted and *trammeled* as this is. I only wish, and it is the *utmost* I expect, that your lordships may suffer it to float down your memories *untainted* by the foul breath of *prejudice*, *until* it finds some more *hospitable harbor* to shelter it from the rude storm by which it is at present *buffeted*."
ROBERT EMMETT.

REVIEW.

fuch sia	butte	for eign er
quoits	dah lia	bal let
bel lig er ency	er y sip e las	ben e fi cial
cal ci um	prin ci pal	dis ci ple
ar bor -vi tae	phe nom e nal	rheu ma tism
ko dak	ro guīsh	a man u en sis
ap pel lant	an tic i pate	

LESSON XXI.

rhet' o ric, art of composition.
ca det', student in a military school.
oys' ter, a shell-fish.
fick' le, changeable.
stuc' co, a fine plaster.
drop' sy, a disease.
in' ter est ing, attractive.
buz' zard, a large bird.
lin' i ment, a medicine.
phy si' cian, a doctor.
par' a dise, heaven.
dit' to, the same.
ox' y gen, a gas.
cal' i co, a kind of cotton cloth.
in sol' ven cy, bankruptcy.
cam' bric, a kind of cloth.
mu' ti ny, a military revolt.
dy' na mo, an electrical generator.
prod' i gal, wasteful.
cal' a boose, a jail.
mi' cro scope, an instrument.
He' brew, pertaining to the Jewish race.
cal' o mel, a drug.
mar' shal, an officer.
flex' i ble, easily bent.
sprock' et, a toothed wheel.
cash ier', one who takes charge of cash.
in stall' ment (or in stal' ment), partial payment.
hem' or rhage, bleeding.
mor' phine (or mor' phin), a drug.
cy' clone, a storm.
in tel' li gence, mental capacity.
or' gan ize, to arrange.
grav' i ty, attraction of the earth.
blur, to obscure.
ag' ri cul ture, farming.
cur' rent. a stream.
ben' e fit ed, helped.
knowl' edge. information.
jock' ey, a horse trainer.

eâ dĕt', oys' tĕr, drŏp' sȳ, păr' ȧ dīse, ŏx' ȳ gĕn, sprŏck' ĕt, çȳ' clōne, ĭn tĕl' lĭ ġĕnçe'', ĝrăv' ĭ tȳ, blûr.

LESSON XXII.

a bil' i ty, capacity or power.
per pet' u al, lasting forever.
e ter' nal, forever.
rec' og nize, to know by sight.
de scend', to go down.
cyn' i cal, sneering.
kid' ney, a gland.
in i' ti ate, to admit or introduce.
me trop' o lis, largest city.
fo' li age, leaves.
har' row, a farm implement.
del' i ca cy, daintiness.
re cit' al, act of reciting.
prom' i nence, standing out in plain view.
en am' el, to make smooth or glossy.
or' ange, a fruit.
lit i ga' tion, act of settling by law.
pas' sion, anger.
in fe' ri or, lower.
ker' nel, inside portion of a nut.
mo ral' i ty, right conduct.

re serve', to keep back.
mar' quis, a nobleman.
berth, a narrow bed.
rib' bon, a narrow strip of cloth.
doc' trine, scheme of belief.
sub or' di nate, of less importance.
neg' a tive, not; adverse to.
du et', a song for two voices.
grat' i fy, to please.
na' tion al, pertaining to the nation.
am' a teur, one who follows an art, for the love of it.
ob serv' ance, something observed.
in flu en' za, a disease.
lock' et, a small case.
flu' ent, having an easy flow of words.
re vis' ion, act of revising.
gay' e ty (or gai' e ty), state of being gay.
ob' sti nate, stubborn.
re tal' i ate, to return an injury.
hedge, a fence formed of bushes.

pĕr pĕt' û (*a*)l, kĭd' n*e*y̆, mê trŏp' ō lĭs, rê sĕrv*e*', bĕrth, dû ĕt' ĕn ăm' (ĕ)l, kēr' nĕl, lŏck' ĕt, ŏb' stĭ nāt*e*.

LESSON XXIII.

a lum' nus (plu. a lum' ni), a graduate.
in fal' li ble, never failing.
meth' od, way.
lapse, to pass away.
de vel' op, to unfold.
is' land, land surrounded by water.
for' ci ble, with force.
hap' pi ness, joy.
gos' pel, good news of salvation.
ca si' no, a game at cards.
de sir' a ble, worth having.
pas' tor, a minister.
graph' ite, a form of carbon.
bur lesque' (not bur' lesque), a ludicrous exhibition.
e' go tism, conceit.
due, owing.
or' di na ry, commonly.
ped' i gree, genealogy.
a dept' (not ad' ept), one who is skilled.
ha rangue', an off-hand speech.
bil' ious, pertaining to the bile.
out' ward, extending beyond.
steel' yard, device for weighing.
pack' age, a bundle.
mo nop' o lize, to control.
stat' ute, a law.
de ceit', fraud.
eu' chre, a game at cards.
rep re sent', to make like.
in' fan cy, childhood.
lit' er a ry, pertaining to literature.
stag' nant, standing still.
bal' lad, a song.
cash' mere, a soft woolen cloth.
stand' ard, a fixed measure.
mis' sion a ry, one sent on a mission.
bod' i ly, pertaining to the body.
re lig' ion, belief regarding spiritual things.
gen' er ous, high minded.
folks, people.

lăps*e*, grăph' ĭt*e*, dū*e*, ē' gō tĭsm, ȧ dĕpt', păck' ȧg*e*, dē çēit', sū' ch*r*e, ġĕn' ĕr ŏŭs, fōlks.

LESSON XXIV.

pen' du lum, a swinging rod.
har' bor, a port.
diph' thong (dif), two vowels combined.
gear, connection for transmitting motion.
rac' ing, running.
pres ence, state of being present.
stom' ach, one of the digestive organs.
dox ol' o gy, a hymn of praise.
or' ches tra, band of musicians.
stew' ard, an officer in a steamship.
mort' gage, property guaranty.
res' cue, to save.
pho tog' ra phy, art of taking pictures.
du' al, relating to two.
em' i nent, high in station.
ge ra' ni um, a flower.
at tempt', an effort.
pac' i fy, to calm.
bal' co ny, a stage, or porch.
hap' pen, to occur.
in' so lence, imprudence.
Mc' o rice, a medicinal plant.
a void' a ble, that which may be prevented.
phys' ic al, pertaining to the body.
ca noe', a light boat propelled by a paddle.
li' cense, a permit.
form' al, with due form.
def a ma' tion, slander.
mer' cu ry, a liquid metal.
grippe (or grip), influenza.
in dorse', to write across the back.
ca na' ry, a canary bird.
stat' u a ry, a collection of statues.
li' chen, a fungus.
mim' ic, to imitate.
in volve', to implicate.
proc' ess, method.
cal' lous, hardened; insensible.
stat' ue. a sculptured figure.

pĕn' dŭ lŭm, ḡēar, hăp' pĕn, phŷs' ĭc (*a*)l,, ea nǫe', dū' (*a*)l, rĕs' eū*e*, ĭn dôrs*e*', lĭ' chen (kĕn), prŏç' ĕs*s*.

LESSON XXV.

sep' a rate, to divide.
phos' phor us, a mineral.
au' di ence, a gathering of people.
in i' tial, the first letter of a word.
rou tine', detailed procedure.
cow' ard, a poltroon.
nav' i ga ble, capable of being navigated.
dis a gree' a ble, displeasing.
le' gal, lawful.
at tack', to assail.
in' no cence, state of being innocent.
au thor' i ty, right to command.
hyp' no tize, to subject to hypnotism.
bu' reau (bu' ro), a chest of drawers.
squab' ble, a quarrel.
Eu ro pe' an, a native of Europe.
pump' kin, a vegetable.
al lu' sion, a reference.

re vi' val, a religious awakening.
e rase', to rub out.
guide, to direct.
ob scene', indecent.
flan' nel, woolen cloth.
hand' ker chief (hank' er chif), a small piece of hemmed cloth.
mor' tar, plaster.
cab' bage, a vegetable.
debt' or, one in debt.
in stal la' tion, ceremony of investing with an office.
prop' a gate, to breed.
met' a phor, a figure of speech.
mon' i tor, an adviser or cautioner.
or' chid (kĭd), a plant.
dil' i gence, industry.
an' swer a ble, capable of being answered.
pi an' o, a musical instrument.
hab' it, accustomed conduct.
dam' age, injury.
ge' ni al, warm hearted.
con gre ga' tion (kong), an assembly.
fit' ness, state of being fit.
her' e sy, unauthorized religious belief.

sĕp' ȧ rȧte, rǫu tĭne', lē' ḡ(a)l, ē rāse', ḡuīde, dĕbt' or (ĕr), hŷp' nŏ tīze, bu reau (bū' rō), pĭ ăn' ō, fĭt' nĕss.

LESSON XXVI.

skin' ny, wanting flesh; wrinkled.
pan' el, frame of a door or window.
blanc-mange' (bl(ȧ) mȧnzh), a jelly-like pudding.
din' ner, midday meal.
mo nop' o ly, complete right to control.
gel' a tine (or gel' a tin), an animal substance.
old-fash' ioned, out of style.
at tach' ment, act of taking for a debt.
es' sence, an extract.
ral' ly, an assembly.
perch, to rest.
re lieve', to free.
her' ald, one who proclaims.
can' ni bal, a human being who eats human flesh.
di' a mond, a jewel.
lim' it, boundary.
mis for' tune, bad luck.
dep o si' tion, sworn evidence.
cal' i ber (or cal' i bre), diameter of a tube.
ab o rig' i nal, original or primitive.
gov' ern ment, rule.
rev e la' tion, something revealed.
em broid' er y, ornamental needlework.
fort' u nate, lucky.
dra mat' ic, pertaining to the drama.
or' chard, a collection of fruit trees.
au to mat' ic, self-moving.
mus tache', hair on the upper lip.
singe' ing, slightly burning.
par' ent, father or mother.
hem' i sphere, half a sphere.
doub' le, in two parts.

ju' bi lee, a rejoicing.
lem' on, a fruit.
mar' tyr, a sufferer for opinion.
Jap a nese', pertaining to Japan.
em' er y, a polishing material.
prom e nade', march.
ab' bey, a convent.

ĝĕl' ȧ tĭne, ĕs' sĕnçe, pĕrch, rĕ lĭēve', jŭ' bĭ lēe, mär' tŷr, lĭm' ĭt, ĝŏv' ĕrn mĕnt, fôrt' û nāte, au'' tō măt' ĭe.

LESSON XXVII.

mar' i gold, a flower.
ham' mock, a swinging couch.
cus' tom, usage.
i' ris, a part of the eye.
leg'' is la' ture, law-making body of the State.
fin' ish er, one who finishes.
gru' el, liquid food.
emp' ty, void.
plumb, perpendicular.
bul' lion, gold or silver in mass.
mor' ti fy, to humiliate.
pros' per ous, successful.
of' fi cer, one who holds an office.
bric'-a-brac, curiosities.
sen' ti ment, noble or tender feeling.
at' om, a small particle.
di lem' ma, a perplexity.
roll' ing, turning over.
glimpse, a rapid view.
rep' ri mand, a sharp reproof.
a chieve', to accomplish.
din' er, one who dines.
at' mos phere, the air.
e vap' o rate, to convert into vapor.
in crease', to grow larger.
mov' a ble, not fixed.
Spen ce' ri an, a system of writing.
av' er age, intermediate.
read' i ness, state of being ready.
czar, the emperor of Russia.
guar an tee', to warrant.
res' i dence, a dwelling place.
bliz' zard, a cold storm.
mod' el, something to be copied.
cal' a mus, a kind of plant.
hon' ey suck le, a flower.
per ceive', to see.
liq' ui date, to pay.
dis a' ble, to injure.
ex treme', the farthest limit.

ĭ' rĭs, lĕg' ĭs lā'' tûre, plŭmb, ăt' ȯm, glĭmpse, ē văp' ō rāte'', in crēase', czăr, pĕr çēive', lĭq' uĭ dāte (lĭk' wĭ dāt.)

LESSON XXVIII.

fiend, a devil.
in dig' nant, angry.
hel' met, a large, heavy hat.
cal' i pers, a measuring instrument.
be gin' ner, one who begins.
lo co mo' tive, a railroad engine.
ex ter' nal, outside.
in quir' y, the act of asking.
lo' cal, pertaining to a fixed place.
ci' der, a drink.
de' cen cy, propriety.

man′ do lin, a musical instrument.
sher′ ry, a kind of wine.
grey′ hound, a variety of dog.
bar′ ren, sterile.
cush′ ion, a flexible bag.
dis sect′, to cut in pieces.
a′ the ist, a disbeliever in God.
ex cla ma′ tion, an outcry.
re pen′ tance, regret.
pre ven′ tion, act of preventing.
man′ u al, a hand-book.
giz′ zard, a digestive organ in fowls
a bove′-board, in open sight; without tricks.
pro lif′ ic, producing abundantly.
pen′ non, a flag.
he′ li o trope, a fragrant flower.
rhyme (or rhime or rime), a corresponding sound.
pal met′ to, a small palm tree.
e nu′ mer ate, to number.
di min′ ish, to decrease.
pe ri od′ i cal, occurring regularly.
straight, extending in the same direction.
bear, to carry.
av′ a lanche, a sliding mass of snow, ice, etc.
gla′ cier, a moving field of ice.
o′ ri ole, a bird.
res ur rect′, to bring to life.
sew′ er age (or sew′ age), discharge from a sewer.
doc′ tor, a physician.

*fi*ĕnd, hĕl′ mĕt, ğre*y*′ hound, dĭs sĕct′, rē pĕnt′ (ă)nçe, çĭ′ dĕr, hē′ lĭ ō trōp*e*″, pē rĭ ŏd′ ĭ c(*a*)l, strā*ight*, b*eâ*r.

LESSON XXIX.

heir, an inheritor.
car′ di nal, a shade of red.
mer′ ri ment, fun.
lit′ er al, real.
in ge nu′ i ty, inventive power.
pen′ cil, instrument for writing.
o rig′ i nal, in the beginning.
sub′ se quent, following in time.
ba zaar′ (or ba zar′), a commercial fair
cal′ en dar, a table of the days and months.
dec la ma′ tion, a committed speech.
pro′ gram, a plan of exercises or action.
a sy′ lum, a place of refuge.
plu ral′ i ty, consisting of two or more; the greater number.
pro nun ci a′ tion, correct speech.
mi as′ ma, a poisonous exhalation.
cas′ tor-oil″, a medicinal oil.
il log′ i cal, not logical.
a non′ y mous, without name.
pa la′ ver, empty talk.
dec o ra′ tion, ornament.
rab′ bit, an animal.
peo′ ple, folks.
or′ tho dox, correct in doctrine.
ster e op′ ti con, double magic lantern.
al′ tar, the communion table.
ber′ ga mot, an aromatic plant.
du′ pli cate, in two parts.
fac′ ul ty, teachers of a college.
re′ al ly, as a matter of fact; actually.
gym nas′ tics, muscular exercises.

re spon' si ble, answerable.
di rect' or, one who directs.
en' ter prise, a project.
glu' cose, a kind of sugar.
ex traor' di na ry, remarkable.
em bar' rass, to confuse.
ging' ham, a cotton dress goods.
de pos' it, to place.
min' ute, sixty seconds.

hêir, mĕr' rĭ mĕnt, prō' grăm, glu' cōse, pĕn' çĭl, ĭl lŏg' ĭc (*a*)l, ā sy' lŭm, răb' bĭt, al' tar, (tēr), dē pŏs' ĭt.

LESSON XXX.

bi' as, prejudice.
rea' son, to argue.
os' cil late, to vibrate.
as sas' sin, a secret murderer.
drain' age, process of draining.
mer' ce na ry, working for money only.
pace, walk.
sin cere', real; genuine.
skull, framework of the head.
ei' ther, one of two.
di men' sion, line of measurement.
de tach', to disconnect.
cap' sule, a case.
bay' o net, a weapon.
gyp' sy, one of a wandering race of vagabonds.
phre nol' o gy, a theory of brain functions.
fab' ric, material.
bal' sam, a gum.
au dac' i ty, impudence.
pur sue', to follow persistently.
rec' ti fy, to correct.
fel' on, a criminal; an inflammation of the finger.
ad just' er, one who adjusts.
horse' shoe ing, art of shoeing horses.
fur' lough, leave of absence.
de liv' er, to give possession.
e lec' tro type, a copy or cut for printing.
as cen' sion, going up.
phi los' o phy, love of wisdom.
of fen' sive, displeasing.
fac sim' i le, an exact copy.
cam' el, a beast of burden.
ly ce' um (not ly' ce um), a literary association.
lin' net, a bird.
in' ci dent, a happening.
ex on' er ate, to acquit.
in her' it, to receive by inheritance.
gyp' sum, a mineral.
dep' u tize, to appoint as a deputy.
cap' tain, an officer.

bī' ăs, ŏs' çĭl lāte, pāçe, skŭll, fĕl' ŏn, dē tăch', ŏf fĕn' sĭve, eăm' ĕl, lŷ çē ŭm, ĕx ŏn' ēr āte.

DICTATION EXERCISE.

It is the struggle and not the *attainment* that measures *character*—SELECTED.

Continuous effort seasoned with *thoughtfulness*, is one of the *elements* of success.—SELECTED.

Excellence in any *department* can be *attained* only by the labor of a lifetime. It is not *purchased* at a lesser price.—JOHNSON.

"Small and steady gains give *competency* with *tranquility* of mind."

A judicious *reticence* is hard to learn, but it is one of the great lessons of life.—CHESTERFIELD.

Energy will do anything that can be done in this world, and no *talents*, no *circumstances*, no *opportunities* will make a two-legged animal a man without it.—GOETHE.

Gambling is the child of *avarice*, the brother of *iniquity*, and the father of *mischief*.—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

REVIEW.

cam bric	li chen	grey hound
hem or rhage	bu reau	gla cier
cyn i cal	her e sy	heir
am a teur	blanc mange	a non y mous
ha rangue	mus tache	fur lough
eu chre	singe ing	gyp sum
lic o rice	per ceive	

LESSON XXXI.

pro fi′ cient, skillful.
min′ er al, unorganized substance.
ac crue′, to increase.
ban′ quet (bang′ kwet), a feast.
num′ skull, a blockhead.
sim plic′ i ty, plainness.
re plev′ in, act to gain possession.
ep′ i sode, an incident.
dy′ na mite (dī or dĭn), an explosive.
ob lique′, cornerwise.
si′ lence, quiet.
per′ ma nent, changeless.
ex′ qui site, refined.
ar′ se nic, a poison.
har mo′ ni ous, agreeing.
im′ pulse, sudden feeling.
gin′ ger, a spice,
di′ a gram, a sketch.
ex pla na′ tion, something explained.
Cae′ sar (se′ zar).
al′ i quot, an exact measure.
block ade′, closing of a port.
dom′ i nos, a game.
car bol′ ic, a chemical term.
bar′ be cue, an outdoor feast.
re li′ a ble, trustworthy.
mar′ i ner, a sailor.
blos′ som, a bloom.
ex ten′ sion, prolongation.
per′ se cute, to pursue malignantly.
ex pel′, to drive out.
az′ ure (ăzh′ ur or ȧ′ zhur), blue.
fall′ en, overthrown,

in au' gu rate, to invest with an office.
pro hib' it, to forbid.
gi raffe' (jĭ), a hoofed animal.
di am' e ter, breadth of a circle.
con di' tion al, subject to condition.
gau' dy, gay.
hag' gard, gaunt; careworn.

ăc eru*e*', băn' quĕt, ĕp' ĭ sōd*e*, ŏb lĭque (lēk or lĭk), ĕx' quĭ sĭt*e*, ġĭn' ġēr, dĭ' ȧ ġrăm, dŏm' ĭ nōş, măr' ĭ nēr, ġau' dy.

LESSON XXXII.

af'' fi da' vit, written declaration upon oath.
grav' el, small stones.
cor' nice, projection of a roof.
an' nals, history.
care' ful ly, attentively.
har' ness, equipment of straps, etc., for a horse.
vi' cious, addicted to vice.
com plete', finished.
bru' tal, savage; cruel.
sur' geon, one who practices surgery.
ta ran' tu la, a large spider.
wil' low, a tree.
an' te room, a small waiting room.
e qual' i ty, state of being equal.
fes' ti val, a feast.
where up on', upon which.
ad duce', to offer; to present.
su per vi' sor, one who supervises or oversees.
bar' rel, a cask.
dam' ask, a kind of cloth.
fa mil' iar, well acquainted.
sur vi' val, act of surviving.
cock' roach, an insect.
ver' ti cal, upright.
yoke, to attach by means of a yoke.
wharf' age, charge for the use of a wharf.
os ten' si ble, pretending.
an' thra cite, a kind of coal.
ve' to, disapproval of a law by the president or governor; to forbid.
fas' ci nate, to attract.
yacht (yȧt), a pleasure boat.
en' trance, a doorway.
sor' ghum, a sugar-producing plant.
vis' it, a lengthy call.
al' ma nac, a yearly calendar.
smi' lax, a plant.
wring, to compress by turning.
clam' or, outcry.
som' er sault (or som' er set), turning heels over head.
al' der man, a legislative officer in a city.

ăf'' fĭ dā' vĭt, cȯr' nĭçe, ē qual' ĭ tȳ, sū pēr vī' sor (sēr), wr*i*ng, fȧ mĭl' iar (*y*ȧr), yōk*e*, vē' tō, ya*ch*t, sȯr' ġ*h*ŭm.

LESSON XXXIIII.

vol ca' no, an eruptive mountain.
fast' en ing (fas' sen), that which fastens.
suck' er, a fish.
a chieve' ment, something accomplished.
bre vet', promotion without increase of pay.
ad journ', to suspend a meeting.
rep e ti' tion, act of repeating.
por' ce lain, a kind of pottery.
swiv' el, a coupling device.
eve' ning, close of the day.
ac cord' ing, agreeing.
tim' id, easily frightened.
fed' er al, pertaining to a confederation.
yolk, yellow part of an egg.
mat' tress, a bed.
af ford'. to yield or produce.
bril' liant, bright; shining.
pig' eon, a bird.
ac' cu ra cy, state of being exact.
bug' gy, a light vehicle.
skill' ful (or skil' ful), possessing skill.
whis' ky (or whis' key), an alcoholic liquor.
ex emp' tion, act of exempting.
sig' nal, a sign.
where in', in which.
sor' rel, a weed.
claws, curved nails.
here in', in this.
shad' ow, shade.
cat' a ract, a waterfall.
ba rom' e ter, a scientific instrument for measuring atmospheric pressure.
gross, bulk; mass.
ver' te bra (plu. ver' te bræ), a bone of the spine.
di lap' i dat ed, falling into ruin.
tab' er na cle, a large edifice for religious gatherings.
skein, a bunch of yarn.
loy' al ty, devotion to a person, party, principle or cause.
cler' gy man, a minister.
al to geth' er, wholly.
whim' si cal, full of whims.

vŏl eā' nō, ăd joûrn', swĭv' ĕl, yō*l*k, bŭg' ğy, sŏr' r(ĕ)l, el*aw*s ğrōs*s*, skē*i*n, loy' (*a*)l tȳ.

LESSON XXXIV.

ap pa ra' tus, instruments or appliances.
use' ful, valuable or beneficial
free' ma'' son, a member of the Masonic fraternity.
e man' ci pate, to set free.
squeal, a shrill cry.
ve rac' i ty, truth.
max' im, saying.
spec' i fy, to name particularly.
shack' les, handcuffs.
break' fast, the morning meal.
yel' low, a color.
sub scrib' er, one who subscribes.
cer' ti fy, to state formally.
mem' o ry, a mental faculty.
as sess' or, one who values property for taxation.
cer tif' i cate, a written statement.
spi' nal, pertaining to the spine.

bi og' ra phy (not be og' ra phy), history of a life.
vol un teer', one who offers to perform service.
san' guine (săng), hopeful.
med' i cal, pertaining to medicine.
as tron' o my, the science of the stars.
bou' illon, (bōō'' yŏn' or bōōl'' yŏn') a kind of clear soup.
doubt' ful, uncertain.
sloyd, a system of manual training.
veg' e ta ble, pertaining to plants.
wres' tle, to grapple with intent to throw.
hoar' hound, a plant.
med' dle some, inclined to meddle.
war' ble, to sing as a bird.
ad ja' cent, near to.
zig' zag, having short lines or turns.
lu' na tic, a crazy person.
spe cif' ic, plainly stated.
where' a bouts, position.
bride' groom, a newly married man.
tense, division of the verb denoting time.
weak' ness, feebleness.
brake, a device for arresting motion.
an gel' ic, like an angel.

ăp'' pa rā' tŭs, squē*a*l, măx' ĭm, *wr*ĕs' *tl*e, yĕl' *lō*w, spī' n(*a*)l, hō*ar*' hound, lū' nȧ tĭe, tĕns*e*.

LESSON XXXV.

cal' cu late, to reckon.
va' ri ous, diverse.
su per sti' tious, inclined to superstition.
shield, defensive armor.
pop' u list, a member of the people's party.
car' bun cle, a boil.
ec cen' tric, odd.
me chan' ic al, pertaining to mechanics.
an noy' ance, vexation.
wreath, a twisted band of leaves or flowers.
sub mit', to give up.
pleu' ri sy, a disease.
ter' ror ize, to make afraid.
a mal' gam, a compound of quicksilver with another metal.
weth' er, a male sheep.
cede, to give.
spon ta' ne ous, done without constraint.
pro fan' i ty, profane speech.
bow' ie-knife, a kind of weapon.
as sault', to strike.
drunk' ard, a sot.
crev' ice, a crack.
tel' e graph, to send a message by telegraph.
ceil' ing, the top of a room.
ven ti la' tion, circulation of the air.
sleigh, a vehicle with runners.
fa nat' ic, an enthusiast.
Eng' lish, pertaining to England.
ver' i ta ble, real.
col' lar, a band.
slug' gard, a lazy person.
plat' i num, a heavy metal.

ve loc′ i ty, speed.
as sign′ ment, a giving up of property to creditors.
Pres by te′ ri an, a member of the Presbyterian sect.
te leg′ ra phy, the science of sending messages.
since, from a specified time till now.
con sol′ i date, to unite.
snap′ drag on, a flower.
aisle, a passage-way between desks or pews.

ĕăl′ ĕû lāt*e*, sh*i*ēld, pl*e*ū′ rĭ sy̆, vē lŏç′ ĭ ty̆, ăs s*au*lt′, ĕe çĕn′ trĭe, *w*rē*a*th, çē*i*l′ ĭng, slę*igh*, sĭnç*e*.

LESSON XXXVI.

syl′ la ble, a division of a word.
con tra dict′, to oppose.
mer′ ci ful, inclined to mercy.
ed′ u ca tor(ej *or* ed), a teacher.
cham′ ois (sham′ my), a kind of soft leather.
bar′ on, a title of nobility.
con vince′, to satisfy by evidence.
wa′ ter-col′ or, a kind of painting.
por′ ta ble, that which may be carried.
wax′ y, like wax.
va′ can cy, that which is unoccupied.
talk′ a tive, inclined to talk.
col′ ic, a disease.
a blaze′, on fire.
por′ tal, an entrance.
stran′ ger, an unknown person.
drow′ sy, sleepy.
tech′ nic al, pertaining to some special art.
com mand′, an order.
weath′ er, condition of the atmosphere.
syn′ o nym, a similar term.
pos′ si ble, that which may be true.
com po si′ tion, that which is composed.
bag′ gage, luggage.
Wes′ ley an, a follower of Wesley.
chalk, a mineral.
a nal′ y sis, a separation.
de fense′ (or de fence′), act of defending.
ver′ bi age, the use of unnecessary words.
sum′ ma ry, a summing up.
al fal′ fa, a forage plant.
di vorce′, a separation.
u′ ni verse, creation.
re hearse′, to recite.
su per in tend′, to have charge of.
top′ knot, a crest.
bol′ ster, a support.
chem′ i cal, pertaining to chemistry.
plau′ si ble, likely to be true.
scrip′ ture, sacred writing.

ĕŏn vĭnç*e*′, ĕŏm mănd′, sy̆n′ ŏ ny̆m, ĕŏm pŏ sĭ′ tion (shŭn), ch*al*k, wăx′ y̆, ĕŏl′ ĭc, ăl făl′ fa, dĭ vōrç*e*′, bōl′ stĕr.

LESSON XXXVII.

ves' tige, a visible trace.
bo' nus, premium or reward.
as phal' tum, a mineral tar.
prod' uct, what is produced.
toil' er, one who toils.
sin' ew, tendon.
am big' u ous, of doubtful meaning.
proph' e cy, something predicted.
val' et (văl' ĕt or văl' ȧ), a body servant.
Sab' bath, a day set apart for religious observance.
car' riage, a vehicle.
vi' o let, a flower.
fat' ten, to make fat.
tis' sue, elastic fiber.
sep' ul cher (or **sep' ul chre**), a grave.
e clipse', to darken or hide.
run' ning, moving rapidly.
tan' sy, a plant.
peace, tranquillity.
vol' ume, space occupied.
com' pro mise, a mutual concession.
ep' i lep sy, a disease.
chrys an' the mum, a flower.
prob' a ble, likely to happen.
ren' e gade, an apostate.
bis' cuit, a kind of bread.
wast' ing, consuming uselessly.
vom' it, to throw up from the stomach.
zo ol' o gy (not zoo' ol o gy), the science of animals.
scoun' drel, a mean fellow.
clear' ness, plainness.
pep' sin, a drug.
al lit er a' tion, the repetition of the initial letter.
edge' wise, with the edge first.
prej' u dice, unreasonable judgment.
till' a ble, capable of being cultivated.
ab bre vi a' tion, a contraction.
um brel' la, canopy for protecting one against the sun or rain.
war' rant, a judicial writ; to assure.

bŏ' nŭs, sĭn' ew, wăst' ĭng, zŏ ŏl' ŏ gy, pĕp' sĭn, tĭs' sue (tĭsh ū), tăn' sy, pĕ*ace*, bĭs' *cu*ĭt, tĭll' ȧ bl*e*.

LESSON XXXVIII.

en vel' op (or **en' vel ōpe**), a case for a letter.
syc' a more, a tree.
proc la ma' tion, announcement.
sanc' tion, act of approving.
tol' er a ble, moderately good.
wrath' ful, angry.
Par' lia ment, the law-making body of England.
ac' cess, admission.
ve' hi cle, a conveyance.
trin' i ty, a three-fold personality.
wrist, the joint uniting the hand to the arm.

al′ ka li, a mineral.
su per fi′ cial, shallow.
mas′ tiff, a large dog.
tri′ an gle, a three-sided figure.
sym met′ ric al, well balanced.
whole′ some, healthful.
cor po ra′ tion, a company.
val′ ley, elongated depression of the earth's surface.
suf fi′ cient, enough.
su per′ flu ous, unnecessary.
as so′ ci ate (shĭ), a companion.
um′ pire, a referee.
tru′ ant, an idler; a shirk.
va′ ri a ble, changeable.
du′ ra ble, permanent.
wea′ sel, an animal.
af fair′, business; concern.
mes′ sen ger, one sent on a message.
con sump′ tion, a disease.
eld′ er, older; a tree.
de lir′ i ous, light headed; raving.
sub′ stance, material.
tran′ si tive, passing across.
wheeze, to breathe heavily.
draft, an order for money.
rough′ ly, harshly.
bi tu′ mi nous (bĭ), containing bitumen.
suf fice′, (fiz), to be sufficient.
wa′ ter y, containing or resembling water.

*w*räth′ fụl, trī′ ăn̦ ḡl*e*, *w*hōl*e*′ sȯm*e*, văl′ l*e*y̆, drȧft, trụ′ ănt, ăc′ çĕs*s*, *w*rĭst, sŭb′ stănç*e*, whē*eze*.

LESSON XXXIX.

sau′ ci ness, impudence.
youth′ ful, young.
clas′ si fy, to arrange.
shav′ ing, a thin paring.
main′ te nance, support.
pledge, security.
which ev′ er, whatever.
e di′ tion, whole issue.
sur mise′ (mīz), to guess.
tack′ le, to grapple.
vi′ o lence, force.
hard′ ware, manufactured metallic articles.
wedge, an implement for splitting.
sal′ a ry, wages.
crys′ tal lize, to form into crystals.
to ma′ to (or to mä′ to), a vegetable.
al′ most, nearly.
sea′ son, division of the year.
el′ e ment, a component part.
ped′ dle, to sell from door to door.
spar′ ing, meager.
spar′ ring, boxing.
an′ ec dote, a short story.
bo nan′ za, a rich vein of silver ore; hence, figuratively, a lucky speculation.
com mu′ ni ty, people of a locality.
some′ where, in some place.
wan′ ton, wandering; unrestrained by moral law.
blas′ phe my, impious language.
shears, scissors.
cu′ po la, a dome.
ed i to′ ri al, pertaining to an editor.
ab stain′, to refrain from; to forbear.

droll, funny.
sen' ior, prior in age or rank.
in' fi nite, boundless.
val' or, bravery.
roy' al, pertaining to the king or queen.
clean' li ness, freedom from dirt.
vi bra' tion, rapid motion to and fro.
mar' gin, edge.

pĕd' dl*e*, shē*a*rş, ăb stā*i*n', mär' ġĭn, vī brā' tion (shŭn), plĕ*dġe*, sûr mīş*e*', härd' wâr*e*, wĕ*dġe*, drōl*l*.

LESSON XL.

wil' der ness, a wild and uninhabited region.
suc' tion, act of sucking.
cel' lar, a room under a house.
bap tize', to confer baptism.
sweat' er, a kind of loose shirt for athletes.
wig' wam, lodge or tent of an Indian.
co' pi ous, abundant.
pa role', a pledge of honor.
wa' fer, a thin circular cake.
spec' u la tor, one who speculates.
beau' te ous, full of beauty.
con cil' i ate, to pacify.
prop' er, correct.
sas' sa fras, a shrub.
al' ways, ever.
tat too' ing, the practise of marking the skin with pigments.
e quipped', furnished.
U ni ta' ri an, one who believes in the unity of God.
scab' bard, sheath for a sword.
Yan' kee, a resident of New England.
con' se quence, result.
sluice, a drain for conveying water.
ac ces' so ry, one who aids in a wrong act.
va' ried, changed.
re morse' ful, affected with remorse.
soph' is try, false reasoning.
pan' sy, a flower.
mel' an chol y, sad.
farce, a burlesque.
pref' ace, preceding explanation.
cease' less, without stop.
sup pose', to assume to be true.
vil' lain ous, vile.
treach' er y, perfidious conduct.
climb' er, one who climbs.
syn op' sis, a summary.
wear, to carry upon the person.
ac' id, sour.
peace' a ble, inclined to peace.
u' su ry, overcharge of interest.
spruce, a tree.

çĕl' l(*a*)r, på rōl*e*', wā' fēr, ąl' wāyş, eŏn' sē quĕnç*e*, sluiç*e*, pän' şy, färç*e*, prĕf' åç*e*, we*â*r.

DICTATION EXERCISE.

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REVIEW.

ar se nic	bou illon	syc a more
in au gu rate	crev ice	bi tu mi nous
sur geon	aisle	sen ior
an thra cite	cham ois	cu po la
por ce lain	sum ma ry	beau te ous
skein	bis cuit	sluice
ve ra city	edge wise	

LESSON XLI.

can′ cel, to cross out.
Bes′ se mer, a process for hardening iron.
writ′ ing, penmanship.
be reave′ ment, an afflictive loss.
scorn′ ful, expressing scorn.
ag′ gra vat ing, making worse.
wa′ ger, a bet.
vin′ di cate, to defend or clear.
per′ son al, relating to the person.
a broad′, in a foreign country.
u′ til ize, to use.
an cho′ vy, a small fish.
cab′ i net, a governmental council.
thyme (tīme), a plant.
cav′ al ry, mounted troops.
lone′ some, lonely.
tor pe′ do, an explosive shell.
phlox, a flower.
corpse, a dead human body.
syr′ inge, a medical instrument.
to′ ward, in the direction of.
por′ cu pine, an animal.
soft′ en, to make soft.
whip′ ping, punishing with a whip.
sneak′ ing, skulking; underhanded.

vi' per, a poisonous serpent.
ac cli' mate (not ac' cli mate), to adapt to new climates.
cor rec' tion, the act of correcting.
ac cuse', to charge with guilt.
viv' id, intense.
whale' bone, bone from the jaw of the whale.
un' ion, the act of uniting.
yield, to give up.
a rouse', to excite.
par' rot, a bird.
threat' en, to menace.
scarce' ly, barely.
ac cus' tom, to familiarize.
ben' zine (zeen or zĭn), a combustible liquid.

ĕăn' çĕl, wā' ġĕr, vĭn' dĭ ĕāte, ĕăb' ĭ nĕt, ăe eūse', lōne' some, tôr pē' dō, pôr' çû pīne, seârçe' lĭ, ăe eūs' tom.

LESSON XLII.

an' i line (lĭn or leen), a dyeing substance.
com mence' ment, the beginning.
wet' ting, making wet.
me tal' lic, pertaining to metal.
trac' ing, following.
cor' dial ly, heartily.
shil' ling, a coin.
fa' mous, well known.
cleav' er, a heavy knife, or hatchet.
ver' min, noxious insects.
suf' fo cate, to smother.
val' en tine, a sentimental letter.
ar riv' al, the act of arriving.
sym' bol, a sign.
wrap' per, an outside covering.
a ris to crat' ic, haughty.
ei' der-down, the down of the eider-duck.
beau (plu. beaux), a gallant.
so' cia ble, a social gathering (often miscalled "social").
ac com' plice, an associate in crime.
o' cean, the sea.
ma ter' nal, pertaining to a mother.
Feb' ru a ry (not Feb' u a ry), a month of the year.
cor ral' a pen or enclosure.
tra di' tion, a story or belief handed down from father to son.
suf' fer er, one who suffers.
at tend' ant, one who attends.
con' gress, a representative assemblage.
ex am' ine, to inspect or investigate.
wil' ful ly, intentionally.
ac cla ma' tion, unanimous choice, or election expressed orally.
cop' y ist, one who copies.
sus pi' cion, the act of suspecting.
a dul' ter ate, to debase.
trans form', to change.
proph' e sy (si), to predict, to speak for another.
can' vass, to solicit.
bil' liards, a game.
ex ceed', to surpass.
ven' om, poison.
Brit' ish, English.

eŏm mĕnçe′ mĕnt, shĭl′ ĭng, ăe eŏm′ plĭçe, trâ dĭ′ tion, (shŭn), ăt tĕnd′ (a)nt, eŏn′ grĕss, ĕx ăm′ ĭne, eŏp′ ȳ ĭst, ȧ dŭl′ tĕr ȧte, trăns fôrm.

LESSON XLIII.

per′ ju ry, false swearing.
un ut′ ter a ble, inexpressible.
spir′ it, the soul.
af flic′ tion, distress.
ser′ vice a ble, useful.
col lect′ i ble, that which may be collected.
sil′ ly, foolish.
ban′ ner, a flag.
plov′ er, a bird.
tan′ dem, horses driven one behind another.
wa′ ter-spout, a moving column of water.
men′ tal, pertaining to the mind.
coun′ sel, advice.
bou quet′ (bōō kā′), a bunch of flowers.
tom′ a hawk, an Indian weapon.
vi′ ol, a musical instrument.
ac′ o nite, a deadly drug.
ca pac′ i ty, contents.
stam′ mer, to hesitate in speech.
theme, the subject of discourse.
vouch′ er, that which serves as an evidence.
a bol′ ish, to do away with.
whet′ stone, a piece of stone for sharpening tools.
boul′ der, a large rock.
pol′ ish, to make bright.
tem′ per ance, moderation.
satch′ el, a small bag.
el o cu′ tion, the art of oral expression.
whal′ er, one who fishes for whales.

spĭr′ ĭt, sĭl′ ĭȳ, plŏv′ ĕr, bōul′ dĕr, săch′ ĕl, bou quet′ (bōō kā′), eâ păç′ ĭ tȳ, thēme, ȧ bŏl′ ĭsh, ĕl ō eū′ tion (shŭn).

LESSON XLIV.

so′ cial, friendly.
pil′ low, a rest for the head.
con tempt′ i ble, deserving contempt.
trea′ son, a breach of allegiance.
wait, to delay.
an′ ti dote, a remedy.
treach′ er ous, perfidious.
to′ tal ly, entirely.
stra′ ta, layers of earth or rock.
ut′ ter ance, the act of speaking.
dif′ fi cult, hard to do.
sat′ in, silk cloth.
taste′ ful, possessing taste.
al′ ter nate, in turn; a substitute.
van′ quish, to overcome.
wait′ er, an attendant.
trans fer′ a ble, capable of being transferred.
men′ ace, to threaten.
wran′ gle, a quarrel.
a dapt′ ed, suitable.
sta′ tion a ry, remaining in a fixed place.

su' per fine, very fine.
bar' y tone (or bar' i tone), a male voice between bass and tenor.
ac cept' ance, the act of accepting or acknowledging.
us' age, custom.
ap' pe tite, bodily desire.
ear' nest, serious.
sur' gi cal, pertaining to surgery.
bil' lion, a thousand million.
scull, to propel a boat with a single oar, over the stern.
ad' ver tise, to make known one's business.
peace' ful, quiet.
brim' stone, sulphur.
tes' ta tor, the maker of a will.
co' chin, a kind of fowl.
piece, a part.
toi' let, the process of dressing.
cred' it or, one to whom money is owed.
suc ceed', to meet with success.
verse, a stanza; poetry.
che nille' (neel), a kind of worsted.
al low' ance, an apportionment.
wick' ed ness, the state of being wicked.
con spir' a cy, a plot.
ex cit' a ble, nervous.
tal' low, the grease from certain animals.
vic to' ri ous, having won victory.
dys' en ter y, a disease.
u nan' i mous, without a dissenting voice.
cru' ci fy, to nail to a cross.

pĭl' lōw, strā' tȧ, ăp' pē tīt*e*, sĕŭl, pē*a*ç*e*' fụl, p*i*ē*ç*e, săt' ĭn, toi' lĕt, vĕrs*e*, cŏn spĭr' ȧ çy̆.

LESSON XLV.

bul' le tin, a public notice.
va' por, visible moisture.
sul' tan, the ruler of Turkey.
ac com' plish, to complete.
vac ci na' tion, inoculation to prevent disease.
yeast, a material for raising bread.
ap par' ent, clear, plain.
skep' tic, a disbeliever.
Cap' i tol, a state-house.
ad' der, a snake; one who adds.
wail, to lament loudly.
bass, a part in music.
so' lar, pertaining to the sun.
whif' fle-tree, an attachment to a wagon or other vehicle.
car' at, a measure.
per pe tu' i ty, the state of being perpetual.
[illegible] plex y, a brain disease.
ma te' ri al, substance.
u' ni ty, oneness.
ba' sin, a vessel.
al lur' ing, attractive.
lu' cid, clear.
Sav' ior (or Sav' iour,) the Redeemer.
wool' en (or wool' len), composed of wool.
tal' ent, mental capacity.
sol' id, firm.
whisk' ers, hair on the face.
ech' o, reflected sound.
scar' let, bright red.
touch' ing, affecting.
an' ise, an aromatic plant.
sur' cin gle, a girth.
ef fi' cient, competent.
tra peze', a bar for the use of gymnasts.

to-mor' row, the day after this.
car' rot, a vegetable.
sheathe, to enclose.
a ble-bod' ied, physically strong or sound (applied to men).
or' di nance, a law.

yēast, wāil, tọ-môr' rōw, căr' (a)t, căr' rȯt, lū' çĭd, ĕch' ȯ, tŏŏch' ĭng, trā pēze', ôr' dĭ n(a)nçe.

LESSON XLVI.

ac cu' mu late, to collect or gather.
ru' mor, a report.
the' o ry, abstract knowledge as opposed to practise.
sat is fac' to ry, giving satisfaction.
bounce, to bound.
valve, a contrivance for opening and closing pipes.
sem' i co lon, a punctuation mark.
at tired', clothed.
re peal', revocation.
triv' i al, of little moment.
ward' en, a guard.
bruis' ing, breaking or injuring by blows.
case, an outer covering.
wir' y, tough; sinewy.
crib' bage, a game.
skir' mish, a light military engagement.
voy' age, a journey by water.
cun' ning, sly.
spark' le, to shine.
mea' sles, a contagious disease.
drug' gist, a dealer in drugs.
with' ers, the highest part of the back of a horse.
vin' e gar, an acid liquid.
auc tion eer', one who sells at auction.
sew' ing-ma chine', a machine for sewing.
ac cede', to agree to.
cin' na mon, a kind of tree.
pref' er ence, that which is preferred.
drunk' en ness, intoxication.
sal' vage, allowance for saving property from loss at sea.
pen' e trate, to enter.
an gel' i ca, a kind of wine.
tour' na ment, an ancient contest at arms.
su per sti' tion, a foolish belief.
bomb, an explosive hollow ball.
van' ish, to disappear.
cel' lu loid, a material prepared from gun-cotton.
driv' er, one who drives.
cu' bic al, shaped like a cube.

ăc cū' mū lāte, bounçe, sĕm' ĭ cō'' lŏn, wĭ' rȳ, skĭr' mĭsh, drŭg' gĭst, ăc çēde', pĕn' ē trāte, sū'' pĕr stĭ' tion (shŭn), bŏmb or bȯmb.

LESSON XLVII.

tongue, the chief organ of speech.
up set' ting, tipping over.
sec' re ta ry, one who attends to correspondence or keeps records, etc.

crys′ tal ize, to take the form of a crystal.
med′ al, a prize coin.
sol′ em nize, to perform in accordance with solemn rites.
black′ guard (blăg′ ard), a coarse, vulgar fellow.
charge′ a ble, capable of being charged.
ru′ in, destruction.
as sent′, consent.
vig′ or ous, energetic.
per mis′ si ble, allowance.
a nat′ o my, science of physical structure.
crim′ i nal, one guilty of a crime.
troub′ le some, giving trouble.
cal li′ o pe (not kăll′ i ōpe), a steam musical instrument.
Ar te′ sian (zhăn), applied to deep wells.
tu′ bu lar, having the form of a tube.
wa′ ter-li′ ly, a flower.
whit′ tle, to shave with a knife.
cru′ el ty, inhumanity.
lon′ gi tude, distance east or west.
a fore′ said, as said before.
vag′ a bond, a vagrant.
un wield′ y, unhandy.
char′ i ta ble, kind; liberal.
ac com′ pa ni ment, something belonging to.
pos ses′ sion, act of possessing.
whiz, to hiss or hum while passing rapidly through the air.
cen′ ter (or cĕn′ tre), the middle point.
tan′ ta lize, to tease or torment.
wher ev′ er, in whatever place.
an′ guish, pain; distress.
glance, to look briefly.
trag′ e dy, a fatal event.
val′ u a ble, having value.
ev o lu′ tion, universal development.
cav′ il, to find fault.
sup port′ er, one who supports.
wag′ on, a vehicle.

tòng*ue*, sŏl′ ĕm nīz*e*, rụ′ ĭn, erĭm′ ĭ n(*a*)l, eal lĭ′ ŏ pē, lŏn′ ġĭ tūd*e*, ăc eȯm′ pā nĭ mĕnt, whĭz, trăg′ ē dȳ, wăḡ′ ȯn.

LESSON XLVIII.

scor′ pi on, an insect.
col′ or, hue.
wish′ ful ly, in a wishful manner.
tel′ e gram, a message sent by telegraph.
ad join′ ing, near to; against.
bish′ op, a church officer.
whole′ sale, selling in large quantities.
sur pass′, to exceed.
rec′ om pense, to pay.
al′ mond (ä′ mond or ăl′ mond), a nut.
an′ nu al ly, every year.
tes′ ta ment, a will.
re fus′ al, denial.
An′ glo-Sax′ on, the early English.
po lit′ ic al, pertaining to politics.
weed′ ing, clearing of weeds.
tres′ pass, transgression of another's rights.
a cross′, from side to side.
po′ lar, pertaining to the poles.
de lin′ quent (link), failing to perform.
schol′ ar, one versed in much sound learning.

pho' no graph, an instrument for recording and reproducing sound.
view, act of viewing or seeing.
a board', on a boat or ship.
shape' less, without shape.
as say', to analyze an ore.
thiev' ish, inclined to theft.
ver' y, in a high degree.
sys' tem, arrangement.
vo' cal, pertaining to speech.
dys pep' si a, a disease.
wel' come, to meet cordially.
ce ment' (or cĕm' ent), a plaster.
thor' ough fare, a road.
ze' ro, a cipher.
con vert' i ble, changeable.
trav' el, to journey.
con' sul, a government officer.
med' i cine, curative drugs.
pol' i tics, political affairs.

seôr' pĭ ȯn, tĕl' ē grăm, view (vū), ăs sā*y*', tĕs' tȧ mĕnt, sûr pȧss', ȧ crŏss', zē' rō, trăv' (*e*)l, mĕd' ĭ çĭn*e*.

LESSON XLIX.

tas' sel, a hanging ornament.
ster' e o type, a plate for printing.
wrig' gle, to turn or twist about.
de pre' ci ate, to lower the price or value.
pil' grim, one who makes a religious journey.
wa' ter fall, a cascade.
zeph' yr, a gentle wind.
tor na' do, a hurricane.
war' rior, a soldier.
scheme, a plan.
tan' ning, the art of making leather.
sen' ate, a law-making body.
eat' a ble, good to eat.
bi met' al ism, the use of both gold and silver as money.
prev' a lent, predominant.
coup' le, a pair.
all' spice, a kind of spice.
mer' can tile, pertaining to merchants.
prec' i pice, a steep wall.
pla teau' (plȧ tō'), an elevated stretch of land.
typ' ist, one skilled in the use of a typewriter.
chas tise', to punish.
bot' tom, the lower part.
wrin' kle, a crease or ridge.
im' i tate, to copy.
wit' ness, an observer.
cli' ent, one who employs a lawyer.
ab surd' i ty, something unreasonable.
vig' i lance, alertness.
tur' key, a fowl.
ex ag' ger ate, to describe extravagantly.
zinc, a kind of metal.
vir' tu ous, possessing virtue.
ache, a pain.
sa li' va, spittle.
Zou ave' (ăv), a militiaman, or soldier wearing the Zouave costume.

weav' er, one skilled in the use of the loom.
strength, power.
weight, the measure of gravity.
con struc' tion, building.

wrĭg' ĕle, pĭl' ĕrĭm, zĕph' ŷr, *schēme*, pla teau' (plà tō'), *eoŭp' le*, prĕç' ĭ pĭç*e*, tûr' *key*, zĭne, ā*che*.

LESSON L.

ver' i fy, to make sure.
an' arch ist, one who opposes government.
up heav' al, an overturning; a disturbance.
ad mis' sion, entrance; or entrance fee.
ex ist ence, life.
aft' er ward, subsequently.
trav' el er (or trav' el ler), one who journeys.
col lect' or, one who collects.
sur ren' der, to give up.
whis' tler, one who whistles.
vi' al, a small bottle.
se cu' ri ty, certainty; assurance.
bev' el, to slant.
mas' sa cre, wholesale murder.
va' grant, a beggar or idler.
skulk, to sneak or lurk about.
e lec tric' i ty, a natural force.
co' ca ine, a drug.
al' ter, to change.
wrong' ful, in a wrong manner.
vis' i ble, perceivable.
ab' sence, the state of being absent.
cho' rus, a part of a song.
beef' steak, a slice of beef.
civ' il, courteous.
tel' e scope, an instrument for seeing things at a distance.
sol' vent, capable of meeting one's obligations.
ver' bal, pertaining to verbs.
cau' tious, careful.
pre emp' tion, the act of taking possession before hand.
squall, a sudden wind.
ab scond', to depart suddenly; to decamp.
sump' tu a ry, pertaining to expense in the matter of food, clothing, etc.
beat, to strike.
ma chine', a mechanism.
truth' ful, inclined to truth.
sub mis' sion, the act of submitting.
un mit' i ga ted, as bad as can be.

ăn' ăr*ch* ĭst, sûr rĕn' dĕr, sĕ cū' rĭ tŷ, ăb sĕŏnd', bē*at*, skŭlk, ąl' tĕr, bē*ef'* st*e*āk, squąl*l*, mȧ çhīn*e'*.

DICTATION EXERCISE.

Insist on yourself; never *imitate*. Your own gift you can present every moment with the *cumulative* force of a whole life's cultivation; but of the adopted talent of another you have only an *extemporaneous*, half *possession*. That which each can do best, none but his Maker can teach him. No man yet knows what it is, nor can, till that person has *exhibited* it. Where is the master who could have taught *Shakes-*

peare? Where is the master who could have instructed Franklin, or Washington, or Bacon, or Newton? Every great man is a *unique*. The *Scipionism* of *Scipio* is *precisely* that part he could not borrow. If anybody will tell me whom the great man *imitates* in the *original crisis* when he performs a great act, I will tell him who else than himself can teach him. Shakespeare will never be made the study of Shakespeare. Do that which is *assigned* thee, and thou canst not hope too much or dare too much.—EMERSON.

Education is a *companion* which no *misfortune* can *depress*, no *clime* destroy, no *enemy alienate*, no *despotism enslave;* at home a friend, abroad an *introduction*, in *solitude* a *solace*, and in *society* an *ornament*.—C. PHILLIPS.

REVIEW.

thyme	bass	zeph yr
phlox	mea sles	Zou ave
ei der-down	cel lu loid	co ca ine
proph e sy	cal li ope	boulder
bou quet	cav il	sur gi cal
che nille	dys pep sia	sump tu a ry
Cap i tol	med i cine	

LESSON LI.

ad vis' er, one who gives advice.
serv' ant, a hireling.
shep' herd, a keeper of sheep.
wed' ding, ceremony of marriage.
bon' net, a covering for the head.
con' quer or, one who conquers.
as sem'bly, a gathering.
cas' u al ty, an accident.
phrase, a group of words not making complete sense.
sev' er al, an indefinite small number.
Mac' ca bees, a secret society.
ath' lete, a gymnast.
fas tid' i ous (not fas tij' i ous), particular.
Span' ish, pertaining to Spain.
an neal', to heat; to temper.
fenc' ing, enclosing with a fence.
ac knowl' edg ment, an admission.
wreck' age, debris from a wreck.
false' hood, untruth.
typ' ic al, resembling.
stripped, made bare.
com' pass, an instrument.
ef fect' ive, producing an effect.
un ri' valed, unequaled.
ze' nith, point overhead.
a mount', sum.
to-day', this day.
vi' tal, essential to life.
guard' i an, one who guards or cares for.
mir' a cle, something contrary to natural law.
cen' sus, an enumeration.

pine' ap ple, a fruit.
con densed', reduced.
ef' fort, attempt.
pul' ver ize, to powder.
car' ti lage, gristle.
ul' ti mate, final.
com pe ti' tion, act of competing.
per suade', to win by an appeal to the feelings.
suf' frage, a vote.

wĕd' dĭng, căs' ū (*a*)l tȳ, ăn nēal', pŭl' vĕr īz*e*, ĕf' fôrt, ăc *k*nŏwl' ĕdg mĕnt, fals*e*' hōōd, zē' nĭth, ȧ mount', pĕr suād*e*'.

LESSON LII.

ver mil' ion, brilliant red.
bar' na cle, a shelled animal that fastens itself to hulls of boats.
civ' il ize, to elevate socially.
beach, the sea-shore.
con' ti nent, a large body of land.
trans par' ent, clear.
scis' sors, cutting implements.
pol' i cy, plan or course of action.
mad' am (or ma dăme'), title of courtesy for a married woman.
ac com' mo date, to oblige.
su pe' ri or, surpassing in quality.
ad' verse, opposed to; against.
con vul' sion, a fit.
tar' iff, a rate list, or schedule.
com mis' sion, charge for sale or collection.
weap' on, an implement of war.
spe' cial ty (spĕsh' al ty not spĕsh i ăl' ty), special employment or profession.
scat' ter ing, dispersion.
prac' ti ca ble, feasible.
an tip' a thy, dislike.
sub stan' tial, firm.
con ven' ience, ease.
in flam ma' tion, state of being inflamed.
span' iel, a kind of dog.
ward' robe, a case for clothes.
the o ret' ic al, according to theory.
big' a my, the crime of double marriage.
scan' dal ous, causing scandal.
nor' mal, natural.
squir' rel, a small animal.
aq' ue duct, an artificial waterway.
co logne' (lōn), a perfume.
pre par' a to ry, introductory.
suc cess' ful, attaining success.
de co' rum, propriety.
con ceal', to hide.
at tend' ance, act of attending.
strat' e gy, skillful deception.
bat' ter y, an electrical appliance.

bē*a*ch, *sc*ĭs' sors (sērs), pŏl' ĭ çȳ, wĕ*a*p' ȯn, ăc cŏm' mŏ dāt*e*, prăc' tĭ c(*a*)l, wa̧rd' rōb*e*, bĭg' ȧ mȳ, nôr' m(*a*)l, dē cō' rŭm.

LESSON LIII.

the' a ter (or the' a tre), a building for dramatic entertainments.
por tray', to picture.
vir' tu al, the same in effect.
plan chette', a writing instrument.
spite' ful, full of spite.
vice, immorality.

su′ gar, a sweet compound.
witch′ craft, the practise of witches.
as par′ a gus, a vegetable.
shriv′ el, to shrink.
rasp′ ber ry (raz), a small fruit.
am mu ni′ tion, shot, powder, etc.
fear′ ful, afraid.
pneu mat′ ic, pertaining to air or gas.
wam′ pum, Indian money.
por′ ous, full of holes or cavities.
trig o nom′ e try, branch of mathematics.
as sure′, to make certain.
vac′ il late, to waver.
wal′ nut, a tree and its fruit.
a′ corn, (a′ korn or a′ kurn), the fruit of the oak tree.
at′ las, a book of maps.
E pis′ co pal, pertaining to the Episcopacy.
smol′ der (or smoul′ der), to burn slowly.
ser e nade′, an evening song.
con ceive′, to understand.
vac′ u um, an empty space.
worth′ less, without worth.
spi′ cy, having the flavor of spice.
col′ lege, a higher school.
mack′ i naw, a kind of hat.
wreathe, to form into wreaths.
af′ fa ble, cordial.
re lease′, to give up.
whist, a game at cards.
ex′ e cute, to put in force.
sup′ ple ment, something added.
tem′ po ra ry, short.
car′ mine (min), a color.
Ar′ ab (not A′ rab), a native of Arabia.

pōr trāy′, shrĭv′ (*e*)l, fē*ar*′ fu̧l, *pne*ū măt′ ĭc, wa̧m′ pŭm, vīçe, smōl′ dēr, spī′ çȳ, cōl′ lĕg*e*, whĭst.

LESSON LIV.

cloak, a garment.
base, the foundation.
ag′ gre gate, the total amount.
chute (shoot), an inclined trough or tube.
ten′ ant, a renter.
car′ ri on, decaying flesh.
wa′ ter, a colorless liquid.
bees′ wax, a wax secreted by bees.
chap′ el, a small church.
a part′ ment, a room.
fi del′ i ty, faithfulness.
con vey′ ance, a means of conveying.
type, metallic letters.
an tique′ (teek), ancient.
u ni ver′ si ty, a higher educational institution.
pis′ tol, a firearm.
vi o la′ tion, an infringement.
swin′ dler, one who swindles.
coun′ cil, an assemblage for deliberation.
suc′ cor, to help.
vogue, style or fashion.
an′ ti qua ted, old; obsolete.
brok′ er age, the business of a broker.
mes′ mer ism, hypnotism.
a pos′ tle, a religious messenger.

may' or, an officer.
sup' ple, limber.
ad vance', to go forward; to pay beforehand.
thou' sandth, one in a thousand.
stall, a small compartment.
ze' bra, an African animal.
vend' er, one who sells.
plait, to make plaits.
sus pense' the state of being uncertain.
pom' ace, crushed fruit.
vi cis' si tude, a change of conditions.
ad ver' si ty, misfortune.
sac' ra ment, a religious rite.
mag nan' i mous, large minded.
ab a lo' ne, the ear-shell.

*e*lōa*k*, bās*e*, wạ' tẽr, stạ*ll*, plā*i*t, tỹp*e*, vōg*ue*, ăd vănç*e*', mĕs' mẽr ĭṣm, ăd vẽr' sĭ tỹ.

LESSON LV.

chro' mo, a picture.
ad mit' tance, entrance.
wide-a-wake', watchful.
tu i' tion, charge made for teaching.
fer til' i ty, state of being fertile.
ur' gent, imperative.
cap tiv' i ty, subjection.
zinc' o graph, an etching on zinc.
up' per, being above.
sub' urb, region near a city.
med' dler, one who meddles.
par' ti cle, a small part.
symp' tom, a sign of disease.
a dieu', farewell.
snail, a small animal.
ag' i tate, to disturb.
ex cel', to outdo.
wor' ship er, one who worships.
mag' is trate, a judge.
cel' e brate, to praise with honor.
slice, a thin piece.
u ni ver' sal, general.
su per sede', to take the place of.
beech, a tree.
cheer' ful ly, gladly.
ap par' el, clothing.
west' ward, in a western direction.
sci' ence, classified knowledge.
fa' vor ite, the person or thing preferred.
re luc' tant, disinclined to yield.
dread' ful, awful.
e quiv' a lent, equal to.
tun' nel, a passage through a hill.
poi' son, a deadly drug.
A ra' bi an, pertaining to Arabia.
wis' dom, power of discerning truth.
an' a lyze, to separate into parts.
cor rupt', impure.
trow' el, a mason's implement.
lot' ter y, a gambling scheme.

*ch*rō' mō, fẽr tĭl' ĭ tỹ, ŭp' pẽr, sŭb' ûrb, pär' tĭ cl*e*, snā*i*l, ăg' ĭ tāt*e*, ĕx çĕl', slīç*e*, bē*e*çh.

LESSON LVI.

as sail' ant, one who attacks.
e pis' tle, a letter.
can' vas, a kind of cotton cloth.
ad va lo' rem, according to value.
tel' e phone, an instrument for transmitting sound.
cov' er, to hide.
sup port', to provide for.
cor' du roy'' (or cor'' du roy'), a kind of cloth.
tu' lip, a flower.
un' cle, a father's or mother's brother.
vo ra' cious, ravenous.
mack' er el, a fish.
bi en' ni al, once in two years.
sin' ner, one who sins.
tyr' an ny, the abuse of power.
se' ries, a set, or succession.
ves' sel, a receptacle.
buoy (boi or bwoy), a float.
con' scious, awake or alert.
prac' tice (or prac' tise), the repetition of an act.
de fend' ant, the person sued.
thumb' ing, soiling or wearing with the thumb.
cu ri os' i ty, the quality of being curious.
de li' cious, pleasant to taste.
sun' beam, a ray of sunlight.
a larm' ing, causing fear.
pneu mo' ni a, a disease.
sup press', to put down.
cas' u al (căz), occurring by chance
eaves' drop per, a listener.
af fec' tion, love.
starv' ing, dying for lack of food.
wea' ri ness, the state of being weary.
ar ti fi' cial (fish'al), produced through art.
to bog' gan, a kind of handsled.
meas' ure ment, according to measure.
po lyg' a my, a plurality of wives.
ac cept' a ble, welcome.

ăd vȧ lō' rĕm, ȩȯv' ĕr, tū' lĭp, tȳr' ăn nȳ, b*u*oy, ȩū rĭ ŏs' ĭ tȳ, ȩăş' ū (*a*)l, tō bŏg' ḡ(*a*)n, pō lȳg' (*a*) mȳ, ăc çĕpt' (*a*) bl*e*.

LESSON LVII.

a cad' e my, a preparatory school.
the at' ric al, pertaining to the theater.
con fed' er ate, banded together.
fam' ine, starvation.
sit u a' tion, place.
pi' rate, a sea robber.
worm' wood, a plant.
pleas' ur a ble, affording pleasure.
coarse, not fine.
sus' te nance, that which sustains life.
wor' thi ly, in a worthy manner.
shut' tle, a part of a sewing machine.
coax' ing, persuading.
bro cade', a kind of velvet.
ag' o ny, intense pain.
ca tarrh', a disease.
por' ti co, a porch.
vol' un ta ry, entirely of free will.
as ton' ish, to surprise.

swell' ing, an increase of size.
prof' it, gain.
siege, the process of besieging.
vis' it or, one who visits.
an ni ver' sa ry, a yearly recurrence.
trop' ic al, pertaining to the tropics.
start' le, to surprise; to give a sudden shock.
dai' sy, a flower.
a bridg' ment, the act of shortening.
bat tal' ion, a division of troops.
eb' o ny, a heavy wood.
al pac' a, a kind of wool.
ter' ri ble, shocking.
con junc' tion, a joining word.
per' il, danger.
ven' i son, the flesh of the deer.
mam ma', (mȧ mä' or mä' mȧ, also ma ma'), a term for mother.
cor' al, a sea animal.
an' te date, to date back.
fea' si ble, practicable.
which, what thing.

eŏn fĕd' ĕr ăte, făm' ĭn*e*, eō*ar*s*e*, *s*iē*g*e, dāi' ṣȳ, brō eād*e*', eȧ tär*rh*', ĕb' ō nȳ, pĕr' ĭl, whĭch.

LESSON LVIII.

cam' e o, a small relief carving.
sloth' ful, lazy.
en force', to carry out.
an te me rid' i an, before noon (abbr. A. M.).
cav' ern, a cave.
vic' tim, one who suffers an injury.
cha rade', a kind of enigma.
ap' er ture, an opening.
quartz, a mineral.
ac ci den' tal, happening by chance.
sav' age, wild; ferocious.
con fes' sion, an acknowledgment.
ab hor', to loathe.
sul' phur, a mineral substance.
trans ac' tion, that which is transacted.
ver' dict, the judgment of a jury.
crit' i cism, judgment as to merit.
pit' i ful, exciting pity.
weigh, to ascertain the weight.
bev' er age, a drink.
ven' ti la tor, a contrivance used in ventilating.
pur' pose, intention.
sym pa thet' ic, pertaining to the sympathies.
soup, a liquid food.
A si at' ic (shĭ), pertaining to Asia.
dis' ci pline, subjection.
fa' tal, causing death.
sur round', to shut in on all sides.
cy' press, an evergreen tree.
seize, to take hold of.
can' ta loupe, a melon.
whol' ly, entirely.
time' ly, in time.
such, like.
pe tro' le um, coal-oil.

a dult' (not a' dult), a grown person.
ter' ri to ry, a tract of country.
source, origin.
ac tiv' i ty, the state of being active.

ĕn fōrẓe', vĭe' tĭm, quartz, ăb hôr', vēr' dĭet, sou̯p, dĭs' çĭ pa fā' t(a)l, sēize, sŭch.

LESSON LIX.

com' merce, trade.
lunch' eon, a light meal.
ab' so lute, without restriction.
else' where, some place else.
plan' tain, a weed.
em brace', to clasp.
con trib' ute, to give.
sol' i ta ry, alone.
doc' u ment, a formal paper.
cer' e mo ny, a solemn rite.
bois' ter ous, rough; noisy.
a maze' ment, astonishment.
tax' i der mist, one who preserves the skins of birds or other animals.
man' sion, a house.
ac quaint' ance, a person known to one.
Cath' o lic, a member of the Roman Catholic Church.
pounce, to spring.
drag' on, a fabled monster.
as ser' tion, a statement.
pop' u lar, pertaining to the people.
thread' bare, badly worn.
sov' er eign, a ruler.
pom' mel, the front part of a saddle.
com pete', to strive for.
be neath', below.
de nounce', to accuse.
ses' sion, a meeting of an organized body.
an' te lope, a hoofed animal.
vi tal' i ty, life.
car' i ca ture, a comic picture.
Zi' on, a hill near Jerusalem.
em' er ald, a jewel.
chim' neys, smoke passages.
vow' el, a vocal tone.
col lapse', to fall in, or shrink; to fail.
ap peal', to call upon.
prep o si' tion, a part of speech.
ca tas' tro phe, final disaster.
tu' tor, a teacher.

lŭnch' eon, ĕm brāçe', sŏv' ēr eĭgn, eŏm pēte', dŏe' ū mĕnt, tăx' ĭ dēr'' mĭst, chĭm' neÿẓ, ăp pēal', tū' tor (tēr).

LESSON LX.

eas' i ness, facility.
al lege', to declare.
col' umn, a pillar.
witch'-ha zel, a plant.
an nounce' ment, a proclamation.
vi' ti ate (shĭ), to debase or contaminate.
ab' scess, a kind of inflamation.

a mend' ment, an alteration.
ster' ling, having accepted worth; genuine.
pitch' er, a vessel for holding water.
earth' quake, a vibration of the earth.
con vene', to call together.
tai' lor, one who makes clothes.
al might' y, all powerful.
ci gar', a small quantity of tobacco rolled for smoking.
ver' sa tile, accomplished in many things.
con ceit', self confidence.
ten' e ment, a house for renting.
a' gen cy, the office of an agent.
va lid' i ty, the state of being valid.
con' science, the power to distinguish right from wrong.
eq' ui ty, fairness.
bo' gus, counterfeit.
con nec' tion, a joining.
ac quire' ment, attainment.
con crete', not abstract.
scythe, a mowing implement.
cloth' ing, garments.
Af' ri can, a native of Africa.
sol' dier, a trooper.
com' pli ment, polite praise.
dag' ger, a weapon.
si' phon, a bent tube.
ad' age, a proverb.
mir' ror, a looking-glass.
wit' ti ly, in a witty manner.
a muse' ment, enjoyment.
cap' i tal, the chief city.
sur pris' ing, astonishing.
pis' ton, a part of an engine.
u til' i ty, usefulness.

ăl lĕg*e*', eŏl' ŭm*n*, stēr' lĭng, çĭ gär', *sc*ȳth*e*, và lĭd' ĭ tȳ, ăb' *sc*ĕs*s*, eŏn crēt*e*', pĭs' tŏn, û tĭl' ĭ tȳ.

DICTATION EXERCISE.

My friend, the *Howadji*, in whose "Nile Notes" the *Egyptian atmosphere* is so perfectly *reproduced*, says that "*conscience* falls asleep on the Nile." If by this he means that *artificial* quality which *bigots* and *sectarians* call *conscience*, I quite agree with him, and do not blame the Nile for its *soporific* powers. But that simple faculty of the soul, native to all men, which acts best when it acts *unconsciously*, and leads our passions and desires into right paths without seeming to lead them, is *vastly strengthened* by this quiet and healthy life. There is a *cathedral-like solemnity* in the air of *Egypt;* one feels the presence of the *altar*, and is a better man without his will. To those *rendered misanthropic* by *disappointed ambition*, *mistrustful* by *betrayed confidence*, *despairing* by *unassuageable* sorrow, let me repeat the motto which heads this chapter.—BAYARD TAYLOR.

REVIEW.

cas u al ty	a dieu	whol ly
ac knowl edg ment	e quiv a lent	lunch eon

spe cial ty
span iel
pneu mat ic
suc cor
mag nan i mous
buoy
po lyg a my
siege
ca tarrh
crit i cism
sov er eign
con ceit
vi ti ate
scythe

LESSON LXI.

a dopt' ed, chosen.
sem' i na ry, a school.
fi' ber (or fi' bre), a thread.
shov' el er, one who shovels.
venge' ance, revenge
tram' mel, to limit freedom of.
des' ti ny, fate.
sus pen' sion, act of suspending.
cit' i zen, a free man.
al' li ga tor, a reptile.
cit' ron, a fruit.
tor' toise (tĭs), a turtle.
watch' ful, careful.
vig' il, act of watching or keeping awake.
tru' ly, in truth.
sin' gu lar, peculiar.
gal van' ic, applied to electric batteries.
ur' chin, a roguish boy.
trag' ic al, pertaining to a tragedy.
vis' age, countenance.
con' fer ence, a consultation.
a nem' o ne, a flower.
de feat' ed, beaten in battle.
ty ran' ni cal (*not* tī), despotic.
com' ma, a punctuation mark.
ag gress' or, one who first attacks.
fem' i nine (nĭn), pertaining to a female. Property of nouns that name objects of the female sex.
em' i grant, one who emigrates.
white' ness, state of being white.
croc' o dile, a reptile.
ex pe' di ent, suitable.
spread, to expand or grow.
with draw', to take away.
an' chor (ăŋk' ẽr), a device to hold a floating vessel.
ca' pa ble, able.
ser' geant (sär), a subordinate military officer.
ab' sent-mind' ed, inattentive.
ba na' na, a fruit.
whirl, to turn rapidly.
plac' id, serene.

çĭt' ĭ zĕn, ăl' lĭ gā'' tor (tẽr), vĭg' ĭl, trŭ' lĭ, ûr' chĭn, ȧ nĕm' ŏ nē, ĕŏm' mȧ, fĕm' ĭ nĭne, ĕrŏĕ' ŏ dīle, whīrl.

LESSON LXII.

com mit' tee, persons appointed for special duty.
al' ge bra, a branch of mathematics.
tol' er ate, to treat with forbearance.
val e dic' to ry, a parting address.
com' fort a ble, producing comfort.
Welsh, pertaining to Wales.
vict' uals, food.
per mis' sion, consent.

bap' tism, a religious rite.
treas' ure, to collect or hoard.
sum' mon, to command to appear.
birth' day, anniversary of the birth.
com mit' ted, done.
su' mac (shu), a plant.
trom' bone, a wind instrument.
whey, an ingredient of milk.
co quette' (kĕt), a flirt
sul' len, cross; glum.
bi' cy cle (not bi' sy cle), an improved velocipede.
su preme', highest in power.
voic' ing, act of expressing by the voice.
can' o py, covering.
gui tar', a musical instrument.
bar' gain, a trade.
tri' fling, light; frivolous.
ap pall' ing, causing dismay.
ma gen' ta, a shade of red.
fault' y, having defects.
sig' na ture, one's name written by himself.
pit' tance, a small sum.
ap' a thy, want of feeling.
this' tle, a prickly plant.
ag' ate, a kind of quartz.
ul' tra, extreme.
colo' nel (kŭr' nel), a military officer.
wealth' y, rich.
soul, the spirit.

tŏl' ĕr āt*e*, băp' tĭsm, bĭrth' dā*y*, wh*e*y, sū prēm*e*', băr' gaĭn, trī' flĭng, sĭg' nā tūr*e*, ăp' ā thy, sō*u*l.

LESSON LXIII.

tol' er ance, forbearance.
ab stract', to take away; to steal.
ter' mi nal, the end.
scuf' fle, to struggle roughly.
un nec' es sa ry, needless.
al' co hol, a drug.
catch'-ba sin, a surface reservoir.
a pol' o gize, to make excuse.
van' i ty, the state of being vain.
to' ken, a sign.
scar' ci ty, want.
am mo' ni a, a drug.
pred' i cate, something affirmed.
su' ing, bringing suit.
cour' te sy, (cŭrt), politeness.
a breast', side by side; even with.
trel' lis, a frame work for plants to climb on.
cau' ter ize, to burn.
wiz' ard, a magician.
as sist' ance, help.
sun' rise, the rising of the sun.
wren, a small bird.
tri' umph, victory.
com par' i son, the act of comparing.
ad' jec tive, a qualifying word.
slaugh' ter, the act of killing in large numbers.
al' ley, a narrow passage.
cen ten' ni al, pertaining to a century.
e lec' tion, a choice.
clev' er, skillful.
sure' ty, security.
wee' vil, an insect pest.
col lat' er al, accompanying for security.

wield, to control or manage.
a' phis (plu. aph' i des), a plant-louse.
e con' o my, frugality.
sur vey' or, one who surveys.
des' ti tute, without means.
strip' ed (or strīpt), having stripes.

tēr' mĭ n(*a*)l, seŭf' fl*e*, văn' ĭ tȳ, tō' kĕn, *wi*ēld, ăl' ĕô hŏl, *wr*ĕn, ăl' l*e*ȳ, ē lĕe' tion (shŭn), dĕs' tĭ tût*e*.

LESSON LXIV.

an' cient (āin' shĕnt), old.
sphere, a globe.
dec' ade, ten years.
sac' ri fice, a voluntary loss.
bri' dal, pertaining to a bride.
re mit' tance, money remitted.
Thanks giv' ing, an American festival.
stur' geon, a kind of fish.
cen' tral, near the center.
bare' faced, impudent.
trough, a long, narrow box.
cir' cu lar, round.
ad min is tra' tor, one in charge of an estate.
beg' gar, a pauper.
a rith me ti' cian, one skilled in arithmetic.
praise, commendation.
star' ry, set with stars.
con tin' ue, to keep on.
pa' gan, a heathen.
wom' en (wĭm' en), the plural of woman.
con duct' or, a leader.
bank' rupt cy, insolvency.
ar raign', to bring before a court.
plac' ard (or pla card'), a hand-bill.
clerk' ship, the business of a clerk.
trans gres' sion, the breaking of the law.
cat' e chism, a form of religious instruction.
vig' i lant, watchful.
syn' a gogue, a Jewish church.
sug ges' tion, a hint.
per sist' ence, continuance.
an ni' hi late, to destroy.
cask' et, a case for jewels; a coffin.
sledge'-hammer, a large hammer.
taunt, to assail sarcastically.
an' ti mo ny, a mineral poison.
stim' u late, to arouse.
breech, the back part of a gun.
skel' e ton, the bony framework of the body.
calk' ing, filling the seams of boats to make them water-tight.

brī' d(*a*)l, çĕn' tr(*a*)l, ăr rā*i*gn', eăt' ē *ch*ĭşm, sȳn' ȧ ğŏğ*ue*, ăd mĭn ĭs trā' tor (tēr), eŏn tĭn' û*e*, ta*u*nt ăn' tĭ mŏ nȳ, skĕl' ē tŏn.

LESSON LXV.

se mes' ter, a college half year.
type' writ er, a typewriting machine; a typist.
car' pet, covering for the floor.
war' fare, strife.
tar' ry, to stay.

spe′ cies, a particular kind.
com′ et, a heavenly body.
a bridge′, to shorten.
scent, smell.
quince, a fruit.
trans verse′, crossing.
vol′ ley, a discharge from fire-arms.
ab hor′ rence, strong hatred.
cem′ e ter y, a grave-yard.
blam′ a ble, worthy of blame.
chap′ er on (shăp′ er ōn), a protective attendant.
to geth′ er, united.
pheas′ ant, a bird.
sleeve, a part of a garment.
at′ tic, an upper room.
con ta′ gious, catching.
sen′ su al, pertaining to the senses; gross.
con′ fi dence, faith.
mem′ brane, a thin sheet.
with, near to, or in connection.
cruis′ er, a ship.
top′ ic, a subject.
chat′ tel, a piece of movable goods.
ter′ ri er, a small dog.
coun′ ter feit, a copy.
al′ le go ry, a figurative fable.
em′ pha size, to give force to.
bo′ som (bōō′ zum), the breast.
vault, a receptacle.
pes′ ti lence, wide-spread disease.
at trac′ tion, power of attracting.
sub′ sti tute, in place of.
a dorn′ ment, ornament.
po si′ tion, place.
bare, uncovered.
cell, a small enclosed space.

typ*e′* *w*rīt ēr, ĕŏm′ ĕt, *sc*ĕnt, vŏl′ l*e*y̆, va*u*lt, ĕär′ pĕt, tăr′ ry̆. cru*is*′ ēr, bâr*e*, çĕl*l*.

LESSON LXVI.

un der tak′ ing, enterprise.
ar is toc′ ra cy, persons of rank.
pi′ ous, devoted to religion.
care′ less, heedless.
pon′ der ous, very large.
cir cum stan′ tial, consisting of circumstances.
spasm, a fit.
co nun′ drum, a puzzle.
serv′ ice, labor.
co til′ lion, a dance.
mag ne′ sia (shĭ), a mineral.
com′ mon, ordinary.
here with′, with this.
so′ da-wa′ ter, a beverage.
tes′ ti mo ny, a statement in evidence.
brah′ ma (brä′ ma or brā′ ma), a variety of domestic fowl.
ve′ he mence, excessive fervor.
plum, a fruit.
ca rous′ al, a noisy drinking bout.
vein, a blood-vessel.
e las′ tic, stretching.
weld, to unite while heated.
rot′ ten, decayed.
at tain′ a ble, capable of being attained.
vi vac′ i ty, sprightliness.
anx i′ e ty (ăng zi′ e ti), concern; apprehension.
salt pe′ ter (or salt pē′ tre), a drug.

pho nog' ra phy, shorthand.
spi' der, an insect.
un con' scious, insensible.
so lic' it, to ask.
troub' le, distress; worry.
cof' fee, a beverage.
ab rupt', sudden.
choc' o late, a beverage.
ad di' tion al, added to.
sec' ond, next to the first.
tinc' ture, an extract.
af firm' a tive, positive; in favor of.
sen' ti nel, a guard.

ăr ĭs tŏc' rȧ çȳ, pī' *o*ŭs, spăşm, tĕs' tĭ mō nȳ, ĕō nŭn' drŭm, plŭm, wĕld, sąlt pē' tĕr, sĕc' ȯnd, tĭnc' tŭr*e*.

LESSON LXVII.

col' o ny, a company of settlers.
asth' ma, a respiratory disease.
tend' en cy, inclination.
cau' li flow er, a vegetable.
piv' ot, a turning point.
ten' sion, act of stretching.
can' non, a large gun.
ter' ra pin, a turtle.
com' i cal, droll.
prim' i tive, in the beginning.
vil' lain, a scoundrel.
book' keeper, an accountant.
ax' le, a spindle.
con ven' ient, easily used.
por' poise, a sea animal.
whin' ny, the call of the horse.
ad dress', to speak to.
ul' cer, an open sore.
an' ces tor, a progenitor.
va lise' (leece), a small case for clothes, etc.
cli' mate, the average weather.
pome gran' ate, a fruit.
cone, a figure; the fruit of the pine.
ac count' ant, a bookkeeper.
us' u al, common.
void, of no effect.
cir' cuit, a ring.
sed' i ment, dregs.
al' ien (āl' yen), a foreigner.
pil' lar, a supporting column.
co' coa nut, a kind of nut.
so lil' o quy, talking to one's self.
a' cre age (ker), amount in acres.
vi o lin', a musical instrument.
act' u al ly, really.
per se vere', to persist.
se' cre cy, concealment.
bump' tious (bŭmp' shus), overwise; domineering.
pip' pin, an apple.
cam paign', the operations of an army, or of a political party.

ĕōl' ō nȳ, tĕnd' ĕn çȳ, pĭv' ȯt, ĕōm' ĭ ē(*a*)l, vĭl' la*ĭ*n, ĕōn*e*, ūş' ū (*a*)l, pĭl' lȧr, vī ō lĭn', pĭp' pĭn.

LESSON LXVIII.

ban' tam, a small fowl.
vis' ion, a dream.
cath' ode, the negative electric pole.

course, direction.
seal'-skin the skin of the seal.
com mo' di ous, roomy.
ac quit' ted, found not guilty.
big' ot ed, intolerant.
au' burn, a reddish brown.
cat' er pil lar, the larva of a moth.
die, to expire.
corps, a body of troops.
to bac' co, a narcotic plant.
ce' dar, an evergreen.
wheel' bar row, a one-wheeled vehicle.
an te ced' ent, going before.
sus cep' ti ble, inclined to.
as sump' tion, something assumed.
squib, a short paragraph.
me' ter (or me' tre), a measure.
vil' i fy, to slander.
post-mor' tem, an examination after death.
wreath' ing, enclosing in wreaths.
sen' si ble, wise; reasonable.
cat' a log (or cat' a logue), a list.
ac ces' si ble, easy of approach.
com pos' ite, composed of parts.
bo' rax, a mineral.
vul' gar, common; coarse.
am' i ca ble, friendly.
choos' ing, selecting.
de test' a ble, hateful.
spon' gy, resembling a sponge.
sieve, a utensil for sifting.
wed' lock, matrimony.
prim' er, an elementary reading book.
com plex' ion, the hue of the skin.
spar' row, a bird.
ar' ti choke, a vegetable.

băn' t(*a*)m, cŏm mŏ' dĭ *o*ŭs, cōr*ps*, tō băc' cō, sĕn' sĭ bl*e*, dī*e*, căt' ȧ lŏg̃, bŏ' r(*a*)x, wĕd' lŏck, spăr' rō*w*.

LESSON LXIX.

su' i cide, self-murder.
al' pha bet, the letters.
plen' ti ful, in abundance.
spec' ta cle, a display.
ab do' men, the lower cavity of the body.
seine, a net.
af ter noon', time past noon.
ma' tron, a married woman.
ven' om ous, poisonous.
ol' ive, a fruit.
waste' ful, prodigal.
can ta' ta, a musical drama.
tes' ti fy, to bear testimony.
ca the' dral, a church containing the Bishop's chair.
wretch' ed, miserable.
a bund' ance, a plentiful supply.
clar' i net, a musical instrument.
an' i mal, a living being.
vir' gin, a maiden.
ca tal' pa, a tree.
va' ry, to change.
tough'en, to make tough.
sur' face, the outside covering.
plan' et, a heavenly body.
skil' let, a small frying pan.
char' coal, a fuel.
search' er, one who searches.
pick' le, to preserve.
ci' pher, to figure; the zero character.

cac′ tus, a plant.
al u min′ i um (or a lu′ mi num) a metal.
val′ iant, brave.
ab o li′ tion, the act of abolishing.
val′ id, founded on truth; sound.
slay, to kill.
brides′-maid, a bride's attendant.
e′ ther, a volatile liquid.
brig a dier′, a general officer.
pi o neer′, an old settler.
cor rode′, to rust.

sū′ ĭ çīd*e*, sęin*e*, mā′ trŏn, ŏl′ ĭv*e*, tĕs′ tĭ fȳ, ĕăc′ tŭs, văl′ ĭd, slā*y*, ē′ thĕr, pī ŏ nē*er*′.

DICTATION EXERCISE.

A false balance is *abomination* to the Lord.

Better is a little with *righteousness* than great *revenues* without right.

Only by pride cometh *contention.*

Hope *deferred* maketh the heart sick.

A *wholesome* tongue is a tree of life; but *perverseness* therein is a *breach* in the spirit.

Correction is *grievous* unto him that forsaketh the way.

The just man walketh in his *integrity.*

My son, despise not the *chastening* of the Lord.—BIBLE.

There be three parts of business: the *preparation*, the debate, or examination, and the *perfection.* Whereof, if you look for *dispatch*, let the middle only be the work of many, and the first and last the work of few. The *proceeding* upon somewhat *conceived* in writing doth for the most part *facilitate* dispatch. For, though it should be *wholly rejected*, yet that *negative* is more pregnant of direction than an *indefinite*; as ashes are more *generative* than dust.—BACON.

REVIEW.

ty ran ni cal	syn a gogue	choc o late
ser geant	an ni hi late	cir cuit
su mac	cem e ter y	corps
vict uals	chap er on	sen si ble
su ing	ca rou sal	seine
sur vey or	asth ma	cipher

PART III

Classified Words.

In the list of classified words following a number of simple words have been included, not so much for spelling drill, as to give the student practice in writing the shorthand outlines for such words. It is a good plan for shorthand students to repeat the shorthand outlines in connection with the spelling.

LESSON LXX.

Words of General Business Application.

account
actuary
administrator
advalorem
affidavit
assignee
association
attach
avails
bailment
bearer
bidder
bona fide
bonus
bookkeeper
broker
bullion
capital
cargo
certified
charter
collateral
commercial
consideration
consignee
consignment
contractor
cōpartnership
corporation
creditor
customs
debit
deed
defalcation
depositary
discount
draft
dun
duress
effects

LESSON LXXI.

endorse
equity
estate
estopped
exchange
excise
exports
fee simple
fiscal
foreclosure
fraud
fund
gain
garnish
garnishee
garnishment
good-will
gross
guarantor
guarantee
guaranty
hazardous
imports
indemnify
indemnity
indorse
indorsement
indorser
insolvency
insolvent

installment
instrument
interest
intestate
inventory
investment
invoice
jointure
journal

LESSON LXXII.

lessee
liability
license
lien
liquidate
loan
mandatory
manifest
mart
maturity
merger
monetary
mortgage
negotiability
negotiate
notary public
obligation
option
ordinance
owe
paid
panic
par
participation
partnership
passport
percentage
policy
premium
probate
property
proprietor
pro rata
protest
real estate
receipt
reciprocity
refund
resources
retail

LESSON LXXIII.

salvage
smuggler
solicitor
solvency
statute
stipulation
surety
tacit
tare
tariff
tenant
tender
tenure
testator
tonnage
tort
trustee
underwriter
usury
valid
value
vend
vendee
vendor
vouchers
waiver
warrant
warranty
worth

LESSON LXXIV.

Grocery Store

almond paste
alum
ammonia
anchovies
anchovy paste
apple
bag holders
baking powder
bay leaves
barley
barrel
baskets
bath bricks
beans
beef extract
beeswax
beverages
bird gravel

birdseed
blacking
bloaters
blueberries
bluing
borax
bouillon
buckwheat
burners
butter color
butter spades
butter plates
butter ladles
butter prints
butter tubs
cake icing
cake toppings
canary seed
candies
canned fish
capers
caramels

LESSON LXXV.

catsup
cassia
caviar
celery salt
cereals
cheese
chewing gum
chicory
cheroots
chimneys
chocolate
chop suey
cider
cigars
citron
clam bouillon
clothes lines
clothes pins
cocoa
cocoanut
coffee
condensed milk
confectionery
coriander
corn meal
corn poppers
corned beef
cottolene
cotton seed oil
cough drops
counter
crackers
cream tarter
currants
curry powder
cuttle fish bone
dates
dehydrated vegetables
deliver

LESSON LXXVI.

dog biscuits
dusters
dyes
egg cases
egg noodles
essence
extract
faucets
farinaceous goods
fennel
filberts
fixtures
flour sifters
fruit butters
gasoline
gelatin
ginger
ginger ale
glauber salts
glue
grain sacks
graham
grape juice
groceries
guava
hemp
herbs
hominy
honey
hops
icing
ironing wax
jams
jellies
kippered herring
ladders
laundry soap
laurel leaves
lanterns
lentils

LESSON LXXVII

lemons
lettuce
lime juice
lobster
lye
mackerel
mantles
matches
maple sugar
marmalade
maraschino cherries
macaroni
meal
meats
metal polishes
mince meat
mineral water
molasses
mops
mouse traps
mustard
mushrooms
mucilage
nail puller
nest eggs
noodles
nuts
oatmeal
okra
oil cans
olives
olive oil
onions
oranges
pails
paper plates
paper bags
Paris green
peanuts

LESSON LXXVIII.

pearl barley
peas
pepper sauce
pickles
pineapple
pimentos
popcorn
potash
potatoes
potato chips
poultry food
prunes
preserves
raisins
rice
rope
sardines
sauces
salad dressing
saffron
sage
salmon
saleratus
salt
sassafras
savory
scales
scoop
seeds
shelf paper
shoe dressing
show case
shrimps
silver polish
snuff
soap
soda
sal soda
sorghum

LESSON LXXIX.

soups
spaghetti
spices
starch
stogies
step ladders
sulphur
sundries
syrups
tobasco sauce
tablets
tapioca
teas
tobacco
tomato catsup
tooth picks
vermicelli
vinegar
washing compounds
washing powder
Welsh rarebit
woodenware
wringers
yeast cakes

LESSON LXXX

Furniture Store.

baby jumper
baby walker
bedsteads
book case
bolster
brackets
buffet
cabinet
carpet sweeper
caster
cedar chest
chair
chiffonier
china closet
clock shelves
clothes rack
comb case
commode
cot
couch
cradle
crib
cupboard
curtain pole
curtain dryer
davenport
desk
divan
draping pin
dresser
foot rest
furniture
go cart
hall mirror
hall seats
hall tree
hat rack
humidor
ironing board
invalid tray
jardiniere stand

LESSON LXXXI.

lawn settee
linoleum
mattress rack
mattresses
medicine cabinet
moulding
music cabinet
music rack
office chair
paint
pedestal
picture backing
picture mat board
picture hanger
picture wire
piano bench
pillow tubing
plate rack
polish
porch rocker
porch settee
parlor suit
rocker
refrigerator
screen
screw eye
sewing machine
sideboard
shade bracket
skirt box
shirt waist box
sink
sleeve board
somno
springs
spice cabinet
step ladder
stool
suits

LESSON LXXXII.

supports
sweeper
table mat
tea wagon
taboret
towel arms
towel rollers
upholstering
varnish
vacuum cleaner
wagon
wall pocket
wardrobe
wash stand
webbing

LESSON LXXXIII.

Dry Goods Store.

absorbent
allover lace
apron
assortments
auto coats
automobile robes
aviation caps
baby supplies
bachelor buttons
back comb
bandages
banding
barrette
batiste
battenberg
batting
bedspread
beater
beauty pin
bed pillow
belting
bias
binding braid
blanket
bodkin
bootee
braid
brushes
brussels curtains
buckram
bunting
butcher's linen
button hole twist
buttons
cambric
canton flannel
canvas
caps
card board
carpet

LESSON LXXXIV.

carriage robe
cashmere
celluloid
center-piece
chambray
chamois
chantilly
cheviot
clasp
clip
cloak
cloth
cluny
coat
collar
comfortor
corduroy
corrugated
corset
cotton
counter
crash
crepe
crinoline
crochet
cuffs
curtain
cushion
damask
darner
darning
denim
dimity
doily
domestic
dotted Swiss
drapery
dress goods

LESSON LXXXV.

drill
dyes
duster
edging
eiderdown
elastic
emblem
floss
flounce
fringe
frilled
frog
fronting
fur
garment
hair goods
handkerchief
hardanger
hemstich
hood
hook
hose

embroidery
fabric
fastener
featherstitch
flannelette
flannel
fleece
garter
gimp
gingham
girdle
gown
grenadine
hosiery
India linon
insertion
jersey
jumper
juvenile

LESSON LXXXVI.

khaki
knitting
lace
lamb's wool
laundry bag
lawn
legging
linen
lining
madras
matting
mercerize
millinery
mittens
mosquito nets
motoring
mottled
mourning
mull
muslin
nainsook
napkin
necktie
negligee
netting
nottingham
novelty
oil cloth
outing
pattern
pearl button
percale
persian lawn
petticoat
plush
poplin
portiere
ready-made
remnant

LESSON LXXXVII.

repp
renaissance
ribbon
robe
ruching
ruffle
sachet
sacque
sanitary
sateen
satin
scarfing
serge
sewing
sheeting
shirting
shirt waist
silk
skirt
spangle
suiting
table cloth
taffeta
tapestry
tarlatan
tassel
thread
tissue
toque
torchon
towel
trimming
tubing
twist
umbrella
underskirt
underwear
utensil
valenciennes
veiling
velvet
velveteen
wadding
waisting
warp
waterproof
webbing
worsted
wristlets
yarn
zephyr

LESSON LXXXVIII.

Printing Office.

addressing
beating
bellows
belting
benzine
bracket
brass type
bronzing
cabinet
card cutter
case rack
chases
composing
cutting stick
dividers
drying rack
electrotyping
embossing
engine
engraving
folding machine
foot slug
font
form rack
form truck
galley
gauge
glue pot
half-tone
imposing
index
inking stone
job galley
label holder
leader box
leads
line gauge
linotype
mallet
matrix
miter box

LESSON LXXXIX.

monotype
numbering machine
overlay knife
paste
perforator
plate mount
press board
press point
press punch
proof
punching machine
quoins
quads
ratchet
register hook
reglet
roller bearer
roller cloth
roller press
roller composition
roller core
ruling machine
shooting stick
sifter case
sort cabinet
stereotype
table shears
take slug
tape coupler
trucks
tweezers
type-high
type wash
wire stitcher

LESSON XC.

Harness Shop.

anti-rattler
attachment
axle grease
back band
bandage
billet
breeching
bridge
bridle
brush
buckle
carriage
collar bag
collar coupler
collar housing
collar pad
collar strap
collars, coach

bitting rigs
blanket
blind
boot
brace
breast collar
breast wing
breast strap
carrier
checks
cinch
clevis
clippers
cockeye
Concord clips
couplers
crowns
curry combs
curtain frame
curtain loops
cushion

LESSON XCI.

dash apron
dees
dressing
drop ornament
duster
eases
Eureka clip
excelsior
eyelet
feed bag
flexible loop
gag runner
gall cure
guard
hair
halter
hame
hame terrets
harness
heater
hobbles
holders
hoof dressing
hoof packing
happles
housings
humane bits
heresy
kangaroo collars,
kicking straps
knob eyelets
lariat
lasso ring
lazy strap
leather
line guard
line ring
liniment
lines

LESSON XCII.

lining nails
lolling bit
loops
machine
martingale
muzzle
neck strap
neck yoke
nose band
neatsfoot oil
ovals
overcheck
perfection bits
pinery carrier
plumes
pokes
pole strap
polish
protector
quirt
ratchet
rein
repair tip
rivet
rope ties
rounder
rosette
rounds
saddle
scraper
shaft
shawl strap
shields
skirt
slide
socket
splice
sponge

LESSON XCIII.

spur
square
staple
stirrup
supporter
surcingle
sweat pad
swivel
tail tie
tassel
telescope
terret
tie strap
tie weight
toggle
trace carrier
trace end
trace splice
triumph bit
tug
vise
washer
wax
webbing
whip stock
winker stays

LESSON XCIV.

Hardware Store.

adz
air brake
air drill
air rifle
alarms
ammeter
ammunition
anchor
andiron
anti-rattlers
anvil
apple corer
asbestos
asphalt
attachments
auger
automobile
awl
awning
axe
axle
babbit
baby carriage
bail
bait
bake oven
baking dishes
balances
balers
bamboo
barbed wire
barometer
barrows
bars
basin
bath
batteries
beader
beam
beater

LESSON XCV.

bellows
bells
belts
bench
bender
bevel
bicycle supplies
biggins
billy
binder
binding
bit
blacksmith supplies
blank
blade
block
blower
boiler
borax
borer
brace
brad
brake
brazer
broiler
bronze
bucket
buckle
buffer
burnisher
bushing
cable
canteen
carbide
carbine
carriage
cartridge
carver

LESSON XCVI.

cement
center
chain
chalk
chisel
chopper
churn
chute
clamp
clasp
cleaver
clipper
colander
compasses
compound
conductor
connector
cooker
cooler
cordage
countershaft
coupling
creeper
crimper
croquet
cultivator
cuspidor
cyclometer
cutlery
cylinder
damper
dauber
decoy
dipper
dirk
dividers
double tree
duplicator
dynamite
ejector

LESSON XCVII.

electrolier
emery
enamel
escutcheon
exploder
exhauster
extractor
eyelet
faucet
felt
fender
ferrule
file
filler
filter
firmer gouge
fishing supplies
fixtures
flagon
flange
flaring
flask
flatter
fleam
float
foil
foot ball goods
forceps
forges
freezer
fusible
funnel
furnace
gasket
gate
gauge
gimlet

LESSON XCVIII.

glazier
gong
gouge
grader
graphite
grater
grate
grease
grille
guard
haft
hammer
hammock
hamper
handle
hanger
hardie
hasp
heater
hectograph
hinge
hobble
hod
hoe
hoist
hone

grinder
grindstone
groover
guard
guide
hatchet
haversack
hawk
header
hook
hoop
horn
hose

LESSON XCIX.

housing
hub
huller
husker
implements
indicator
inflator
injector
instrument
iron
isinglass
jacket
jack
jagger
jiffy
jointer
journal
jumper
keg
kettle
keyway
knife
knob
knocker
lacing
ladder
ladle
lamp
lantern
latch
lathe
lead
level
lever
lifter
liner
loader
lock
lubricant
machine
magnet

LESSON C.

mallet
mandrel
mangle
mantel
marker
mask
matting
mattock
maul
measure
metal
mica
micrometer
miners' supplies
mirror
mixer
moiet
mop
mortar
mould
mower
muzzle
nails
needles
netting
nippers
nozzle
oakum
oiler
oven
packing
paddle
padlock
pail
paint
parallels
parer
paulin
perambulator
percolator

LESSON CI.

percussion
pincers
pliers
protractor
putty
quarry picks

piping
pistol
pitcher
plane
planter
plate
platform
platter
pliers
plow
plumbago
plunger
popper
pot
pouch
powder
primer
protector
protractor
pruner
pulley
pump
punch
quirt
quoits
rabbet
range
rasp
ratchet
razor
reamer
recapper
reducer
reel

LESSON CII.

reflector
refrigerator
register
revolver
rifle
ringer
rivet
roaster
roller
roofing
rope
rubber
ruler
safe
safety-razor
samovar
scabbard
scales
scissors
scoop
scraper
screen
screw
scriber
scrubber
scythe
seamer
searcher
seeder
seine
server
shackles
shaft
sharpener
shears
sheathing
shellac
shells
shield
shot

LESSON CIII.

shovel
shrinker
sieve
silencer
skewer
skillet
skimmer
sledge
slicer
snath
snell
solution
solder
spanner
spear
spelter
spider
spike
spindle
spittoon
splitter
spoke
spreader
sprinkler
square
staging
staple
steamer
steel
stopper
stove
strainer
swivel

soapstone
socket
solder
spout
sprayer
tamper
target

LESSON CIV.

telescope
tenon
terret
tester
thermometer
thimble
tinware
toaster
tongs
tongue
trammel
trap
tray
trencher
triangle
tricycle
trigger
trough
trowel
trucks
tubing
tumbler
turner
tweezers
urn
vacuum cleaner
valve
velocipede
ventilator
vise
wad
wagon supplies
ware
washer
waterer
webbing
wedge
weight
wheel
whetstone
whiffletree
whistle
wicking
wire
wormer
wrench
wringer
yoke
zinc

LESSON CV.

Drug Store.

acid
acid acetic
acid boric
acid carbolic
acid muriatic
acid sulphuric
acid uric
albumen
alcohol
alum
ammonia
aniline
arrow root
arsenic
balm
balsam
barks
bay rum
benzine
bismuth
borax
brandy
brimstone
caffeine
calcium
calomel
camphor
capsule
carbon
cascara
cassia
chalk
charcoal
chloroform
cobalt
cocaine
cochineal
copper
copperas
cordial

LESSON CVI.

corrosive
crayon
formaldehyde
gall
iodine
ipecac

creosote
cubeb
curry
cuttle bone
dextrine
elixir
emery
epsom salt
essence
ether
extract
fluid
gauze
gelatine
glauber salt
glycerine
gum arabic
gum tragacanth
gutta percha
herbs
hydrogen peroxide
hydrogen dioxide
indigo
isinglass
ivory
juniper
lamp black
laudanum
lead
licorice
lime
liniment
linseed
listerine

LESSON CVII.

logwood
lozenges
lunar caustic
mace
magnesia
manna
menthol
mercury
mixture
morphine
moss
moth ball
musk
mustard
naptha
nicotine
nutgall
nutmeg
nux vomica
oil, almond
oil, camphorated
oil, castor
oil, cod liver
oil, lemon
oil, linseed
oil, olive
oil, peppermint
oil, sassafras
oil, spearmint
oil, sperm
oil, wintergreen
oil, wormwood.
ointment
opium
paint
paraffin
paregoric
Paris green
pepsin
peptone

LESSON CVIII.

perfume
phosphorus
pimpinella
pitch
plaster
plumbago
potassium
powder
ptyalin
pumice stone
putty
rochelle salt
rosemary
rosin
rouge
saltpeter
senna
serum
sodium
solution
spirits
strychnine
talcum
tannin
tar
tarter emetic
tincture
tooth powder
turpentine
tuberculin
ultramarine
vaccine
vaseline

quinine
red precipitate
resin
sulphur
syrups
tablets
verdigris
wine
zinc

LESSON CIX.

Meat Market.

bacon
barrel
beef casings
beef hoist
beef shaver
beef splitter
beef tree
bologna
bone
boning knife
brine tester
butcher
caldron
carcass
carving
chipped beef
chopper
chuck
cleaver
cold storage
computing scales
corned beef
cooler
coupon book
cutter
dipper
disinfectant
dried beef
gambrel
grease
hamburger
ham brander
ham hook
ham press
ham butt
ham retainer
ham slicer
ham trucks

LESSON CX.

ham vice
ham stringer
ham trier
hanger
head cheese
heifer
hog hook
hog hoist
kidney
jacket kettle
konservers
lean
lard bleacher
lard cooler
lard mixer
lard purifier
lard skimmer
lard stirrer
lard trier
liver
loin
market
meats
mutton
oysters
pork
porterhouse
poultry
refrigerator
rib roast
rendering
rump roast
sausage
sausage machine
sausage stuffer
sausage casing
scalding
scrubber
settling pan
sirloin
skewer
skimmer
skinning
slicing
slaughter
slaughter-house
sparerib
splitter
steak
steel
tallow
tamale
tongue
tenderloin
wienerwurst

LESSON CXI.

Jewelry Store.

amber
badge
bracelet
brooch
camera
chain
chains, lorgnette
chains, pearl
chains, platinoid
chains, safety
chains, silver
charm
clock
collar button
cuff pin
diamond
ebony
emblem
emerald
engraving
flatware
fountain pen
garnet
jewel
key chain
knives
lingerie clasps
link buttons
locket
manicure set
medal
mesh bag
mirror
monogram
nail clipper
nappies
napkin holder
novelties
opal
optical goods
paper cutter
pedestal
pendant
photo frame
pin cushion
purse
rings
safety razor
scarf pin
seal
shaving set
silverware
stylographic pens
thimble
tie clasp
toilet set
traveling set
tweezers
umbrella
vanity box
watches
watch cases
watch movements
whisk broom

LESSON CXII.

Garage.

absorber
adapter
adjuster
anti-freeze
asbestos
auto
auxiliary springs
babbit
bearings
brazol
brazier
braziron
bronze
bushings
calipers
carbide
carborundum
carburetor
chuck
commutator
compression
compound clutch
controls
copper
countersink
coupling
creeper
decarbonizer
distributor
dynamo
enamel
extractor
filter
forging
gasket
gear
generator
glycerine
goggles
gong

LESSON CXIII.

gradometer
graphite
hanger
hydrometer
igniter
indicator
lacquer
lubricator
lug
magneto
meteor
micrometer
motorcycle
muffler
nipple
odometer
oiler
packing
phosphor bronze
platinum point
plug
plunger
priming cock
protector
pump
radiator
ratchet
reamer
reflector
regulator
remover
reviver
rim
separator
shaft coupling
shield
sonoscope
speedometer
strainer
spark plug
spelter
sprocket
switch
tank
tarpaulin
terminal
tire
tools
transmission
tubing
valve
vulcanizer
warmer
wrench
automobile
chauffeur

LESSON CXIV.

Aeronautical Words.

aerial
aero club
aerocurve
aerodrome
aerodromics
aero motor
aeronaut
aeroplane
aerostat
aerostation
aft
aileron
airlane
altitude
aviation
aviator
balance
ballast
balloon
biplane
birdmen
bird-women
body
cable
chassis
dirigible
duration
elevator
flier
flying field
flying machine
fore
framework
fuselage
fuel tank
gas engine
gear
glider
gliding
hangar
helmet
hydro-aeroplane
hydroplane
joint
keel
monoplane
oiler
pilot
plane
prize money
propeller

ribs
rudder
strut
span
spiral
spiron
stability
stabilizer
stabilizing
tail lamp
volplane
wing

LESSON CXV.

Millinery Store.

accordian plait
aigrette
bandeau
bias fold
braid
Brussels net
buckram
cabochon
chenille
chiffon
crown
drape
facing
foliage
Gainsborough
gauze
grosgrain
jet
lining
malines
messaline
model
mourning bonnet
mushroom shape
novelty
olive green
ostrich feathers
Persian silk
plume
plush
pompon
puffing
rhinestone
rosebud
rubber cord
sailor hat
shirred silk
spray
tailored bow
turban
Tuscan braid
willow plume
wreath

LESSNO CXVI.

Shoe Store.

arctic
balmoral
barefoot
blucher
boudoir slippers
bootee
bunion right
calks
circlette
congress
counter
criterion
dongola
dauber
dull
fastener
flexible
footwear
gaiter
gun-metal
hob nails
insole
instep
kangaroo
lace holder
last
moccasin
overgaiters
overshoe

oxford
patent
polish
porpoise lace
rubber
Russia
russet
sandal
sewed
sheepskin
shoe form
shoe-horn
shoemaker
slipper
sole
skiving
suede
tennis shoes
tassel
toplift
turn
velour
vamp
vici
welt

LESSON CXVII.

Electrical.

adapter
adjuster
ammeter
annunciator
arc
armature
arms
arrester
attachment plug
battery
binding post
brush
buffer
buzzer
cable
candelabra
carbon
chandelier
choke coil
circuit
cleat
clip
cluster
coil
collar
commutator
condenser
conductor
conduit
connector
copper
cross-arm
crowfoot
crutch
current tap
cut-out
dash-coil
deck cable
depolarizing
detector

LESSON CXVIII.

dimmer
disconnecting
distributing
dry battery
dynamo
eccentric
electrode
equipoise
exhaust
extension
fan motor
fault-finder
field regulator
flexible arm
frequency
friction
fuse
galvanometer
generator
gong
headlight
high-potential
hydrometer
igniter
ignition
incandescent
indicator
induction
insulation
insulator
intercommunicating
joint
junction
key
knife switch
laboratory
leading wire
lightning
lineman
lug
luminous

LESSON CXIX.

magnet
magneto
manganese
matting
mercury
micrometer
motor
nozzle
ohmmeter
omnigraph
outrigger
phosphor bronze
photometer
platinum
polarity
pole
post
power
quadruped
radiator
receiver
rectifier
reflector
regulator
resistance
resonator
rheostat
rosette
Ruhmkorff
safety
series
socket
sounder
spark
spud
sterilizer
storage
switch
switchboard

LESSON CXX.

telegraph
telephone
terminal
tester
thermostat
transformer
transmitter
tree
trolley
tungsten
turnbuckle
vibrator
volt-ammeter
voltage
voltmeter
vulcanizer
wattmeter
wireless
X-ray
zinc

LESSON CXXI.

Insurance and Real Estate.

agent
agreement
alteration
appeal
application
appraiser
articles
assignee
attachment
average
beneficial
bonds
breach
broker
building
cancellation
carrier
cashier
certificate
civil
claimant
classification
clause
collector
commerce
commissioner
committee
conservator
contract
contractor
convertible
corporate
cyclone
declaration
deferred
depository
deputy
disbursing

LESSON CXXII.

director
district
division
drawback
dutiable
embezzlement
entry
examination
excise
executor
federal
fidelity
fiduciary
franchise
fraternal
guarantee
guardian
hazardous
import
indemnify
indemnity
individual
injunction
instrument
inspector
insurance
interior
internal
investigation
investment
invoice
joint
judicial
justice
legislature
liability
libel
license
lien
life.

LESSON CXXIII.

lightning
limitation
loan
maintenance
manager
manufacturer
marine
mercantile
miscellaneous
monthly
municipality
naval
negligence
notice
obstruction
office
official
option
organization
parties
patents
pecuniary
personal
policy
power
premium
principal
private
production
proficiency
property
proposal
proportionate
rate
ratio
real
receipt
receiver
recognizance
register

LESSON CXXIV.

regulation
re-indemnify
release
removal
renewal
replevin
reserve
revenue
riot
risk
salesman
schedule
secretary
security
soliciting
solvency
specific
standard
stationary
storage
surety

surrender
temporary
territory
title
tornado
transfer
transportation
treasurer
triplicate
trustee
underwriting
unexamined
vessels
verify
warehouse
withdrawal

LESSON CXXV.

Lumber and Mill Work.

ash
astragal
baluster
band
basswood
batten
beech
birch
bracket
cabinet
casement
cedar
chamfer
cherry
colonnade
corner bead
counter
cypress
dimension
door
dowel
drawer
eave trough
elm
finishing
fir
fixture
flooring
folding
frame
fret
frieze
gable
grille
gum
gutter
hardwood
hemlock
hickory
interior

LESSON CXXVI.

jamb
joist
kneeler
lattice
mahogany
mantel
maple
molding
mullion
muntin
newel
oak
parquetry
partition
pedestal
pilaster
pine
poplar
porch
quarter round
rabbet
rafter
railing
roofing
rosette
sash
scantling
screen
shelving
shingle
spruce
stile
tenon
threshold
tracery
transom
veneer
wainscoting
walnut
wicket
window
wood
woodwork

LESSON CXXVII.

Railroad.

accountant
agent
air brake
auditor
baggageman
ballast
berth
bill of lading
block
box car
brakeman
buffet car
cab
caboose
call boy
claim
coach
comptroller
conductor
connection
coupling
consignee
consignor
coupler
coupon
crossing
cross head
curve
cylinder
demurrage
derail
depot
dining car
dispatcher
division
eccentric
embargo
emergency
engineer
engine man
equipment
excess
excursion

LESSON CXXVIII.

express
fare
firebox
fireman
flagman
flange
flat car
folder
foreman
form
freight
frog
grade
hand car
head light
inspector
journal
junction
machine
mechanic
message
mileage
motive
motor
operator
overland
passenger
pilot
pilot beam
pilot timber
porter
pullman
rail
railroad
reservation
record slip
report
roundhouse
route
section
semaphore
shipper
shipping bill

LESSON CXXIX.

shipping invoice
siding
signal
sleeping car
smoking car
snow flange
station
stop-off
steam chest
storage
superintendent
switch
system
tariff
tank car

tender
terminal
ticket
time check
time card
telegram
telegraph
tourist
tourist car
track
traffic
train
transfer
trainman
transmitting
traveling
transfer
truck
valve
valve head
vestibule
viaduct
waste
way bill
whistle
wire
yard master

LESSON CXXX.

Legal Terms.

abatement
acceptance
acceptor
accord
acknowledgment
action
adjustment
adjudication
administrator
administration
adverse
affirm
agreement
alimony
appeal
appellate
appurtenance
antedating
assign
assignment
assignee
assignor
attach
attachment
attorney
bailiff
bankrupt
bill
blank
bona fide
bonus
charter
chattel
check
claim
code
collateral
collusion
competent
competency

LESSON CXXXI.

consideration
consignee
consignor
constitution
construction
contract
contractural
conveyance
counsel
court
covenant
creditor
cross-examine
surtsy
damages
debtor
decision
decree
deed
defalcation
default
defendant
deficit
de facto
de jure
delivery
disaffirm
discharge
dishonor
document
domicile
drawee
drawer
embezzlement
eminent domain
enactment
enforcible
equity
escrow
estate

LESSON CXXXII.

evidence
examine
execution
executor
exemption
fee simple
fees
felony
filing
firm
foreclosure
forfeiture
garnishment
grant
grantee
grantor
guaranty
guarantee
guarantor
guilty
heir
holder
illegal
immaterial
implied
incompetent
indemnity
incumbrance
indorsement
injunction
instrument
insolvency
in toto
irrelevant
joint
judge
judgment
judicial
jurisdiction
jurisprudence
jury
justice
law suit
lawyer

LESSON CXXXIII.

lease
legal
legality
legal tender
legislative
lessee
lessor
levy
liability
libel
lien
limitation
liquidated
liquidation
litigation
loan
majority
maker
maturity
misappropriation
mortgage
negotiable
nominal
oath
obligation
obligee
obligor
offeree
offerer
option
original
paramount
parol
parties
payee
payor
penalty
plaintiff
post date
precedent
prescription
process
profess
promissory
proof

LESSON CXXXIV.

prove
proximate
quitclaim
ratification
reconvey
recording
recourse
redemption
remedy
renewal
replevin
revocation

said
seizure
set-off
spouse
statute
statutory
stipulated
stoppage
suit
surety
surrogation
tender
testimony
title
transfer
transferor
transferee
trial
ultra vires
valid
vendee
vendue
verdict
void
voidable
warranty
witnesseth
witness
writ

PART IV.

Words Most Frequently Misspelled and a List of Similar Words.

A bona-fide list alphabetically arranged of common words and of similar words most frequently misspelled, found in a teaching experience covering twenty years. Compiled by Mrs. Laura J. Bailey, Vice-President, Barnes Business College, St. Louis, Mo.

LESSON CXXXV.

advices
annually
accommodate
accordance
assistant
appurtenances
advised
accountant
acquiring
assistance
acquaintance
administration
advertising
attendance

almonds
affidavit
advisable
appertaining
all right
accumulate
advertisement
almost
apologize
astonishment
appraisers
amicably
affairs

affiant
anniversary
authorizing
abstinence
aggregate
administrator
alarming
agreed
accident
amount
absolutely
appointed

LESSON CXXXVI.

also
attachment
arrival
agriculture
although
appreciate
aggravating
ascertain

assured
assessable
application
accompanying
absolutely
appraisement
altogether
approve
accessible

acknowledge
asserted
arriving
associated
article
affects
anxious
assessment
already

alignment
allowed
advice
auditor
apparent
adjudged
advise
acceptable
abandoned
access
application
accessory
appellant

LESSON CXXXVII.

arranging
academy
anticipated
annual
accrued
adjusted
adaptable
attorneys
amanuensis
acquire
absence
area
account
affectedly
assembly
adjustable
audible
appreciative
basis
burglary
barrels
bran
breakage
build
bubbles
beginning
biblical
bases
break
buy
Britain
believe
bookkeeper
believing
breakable
blamable
bundle
barouche
brethren
berth

LESSON CXXXVIII.

balance
business
burglar
basing
balances
both
bona fide
courses
Cincinnati
capital
concerning
complying
concentration
counsel
canvas
cited
consistent
copying
cloths
chattel
carefulness
continuance
complain
considerably
cherry
consistently
circular
control
cannel
corroborate
cocoanut
color
carnival
canceled
celebrity
capable
coke
canceling
certificate
coinciding

LESSON CXXXIX.

company's
crowd
cistern
commonwealth
correspondence
circuit
compilation
cartage
customary
custom
current
customer
covenants
compels
coupon
confer
combining
commission
carriage
criterion
canvass
comparatively
copies
complacent
considering
cents
currant
convenient
careful
consequence
cutlery
casualties
convenience
census
continuous
cordiality
construed
certainly
cyclone
competition

LESSON CXL.

coming
certainty
complimentary
carbon
cereal
comparison
candid
contraband
Capitol
certainly
consequently
creditable
complying
compared
competitors
capable
collar
consent
confidently
controlling
contracts
competent
cancel
conformation
counterpane
contravene
commerce
carpenter
communicate
confidential
choice
compel
consistency
cancellation
chloroform
committed
complements
Consular
complacence
cassimere

LESSON CXLI.

competing
carat
claims
continuance
compliance
canceled
curtail
conceded
confident
canal
Canadian
concerning
centennial
compelled
dimension
develop
definitely
defendant
descendant
delegate
deliverance
deposes
dynamo
discriminate

diminish
description
dryness
duly
deposits
decide
diameter
defense
describing
difficulty
diffident
described
destructive

LESSON CXLII.

desirous
despair
driest
dormant
doing
dissolve
dissolution
different
deliver
default
dictation
desirable
design
drapes
demurrage
doubtless
deposit
digestible
desultory
daily
division
desiring
docile
definilely
disbursements
delivered
develop
discipline
durable
development
diverted
definite
distinguish
dye
diploma
desirable
declaration

LESSON CXLIII.

discouraging
division
deliberate
dictionary
easy
elevator
eaten
enabling
engines
explanatory
electric
expense
explanation
economical
expiration
employ
eighteen
equally
engraving
explicit
embellish
encouraging
essentials
evident
entries
entry
effective
errands
effort
easily
eminent
extremely
elaborate
either
examining
exceptionally
examination
endeavor
entitled
enclosing

LESSON CXLIV.

excess
elegant
esteemed
exceed
embarrassment
excellent
examiner
endurance
explicit
encumbrance
environment
establish
earnestly
entitled
flues
facility
fascinate
formerly
frugality
familiar
filling
forbearance
fare
feasible
formally
frivolous
forty-two
finally
familiarity
faculties
forest
fumigate
fair
farthest
filing
fraudulent
February

LESSON CXLV.

flour
feels
fulfill
facilities
frequently
guaranty
grease
gotten
gasoline
gas
grammar
giving
Governor
guarantor
guaranteeing
gratuitous
guarantee
government
grocery
galvanized
getting
hydraulic
habit
honor
honorable
hear
hauling
handicapped
hesitancy
hoping
hindrance
hire
honored
homely
homestead
hereby
horse-radish
handle
here

LESSON CXLVI.

Haviland
having
history
incumbrance
irrelevant
insulating
interrupted
independent
inconsistent
indispensable
independence
impertinent
individuality
inaugurate
invitation
iceberg
interferes
instances
initials
insurance
informs
Illinois
incurring
incurred

initiation
installation
intentionally
investigation
inducement
injured
inquiries
intelligent
influential
insert
investors
indestructible
issuance
immensely
irregularity
improvement

LESSON CXLVII.

impaired
impair
intemperance
insane
indefinitely
imminent
canceled
inscrutable
irritable
intelligently
implicitly
interruption
irregularly
irrevocably
inquiry
Indianapolis
indefinite
issuing
invoicing
immediately
investigation
insuring
improving
interest
inconveniences
initial
install
judgment
juror
janitor
jobber
junior
juggle
knots
know
kerosene
kindle
karat
legitimate
lightning

LESSON CXLVIII.

legible
lessened
losses
loose
lessen
later
locomotive
lesser
liable
loser
labels
lightening
lesson
listen
legislature
liberal
lithographer
leisure
losing
lessee
lose
lamentable
lien
manufacturing
miner
mortar
Manila
manual
missile
moneys
momentarily
misinterpret
mortgaged
malleable

LESSON CXLIX.

mandolins
manner
machinery
monitor
magazine
metal
mettle
metallic
modern
municipal
millinery
mentally
moisture
maintenance
magnetism
mirror
merit
maxim
management
mileage
misspelled
morally
machinist
mucilage
movable
nickel
negligence
necessary
nominal
noting
notable
nuisance
naval
naturally
operation
oracle
original
oats
owns
occur

LESSON CL.

obstacle
occupy
origin
omitted
orphan
officers
option
occurred
oblige
opening
one's self
opposite
occasion
ordinance
odor
opinion
prosecution
principle
particularly
promissory
possession
pattern
pamphlet
precept
pursued
pursuit
persuade
producible
privilege
prevalence
predominant
prominence
persistently
putrefy
postal
policies
purchased
preference
paneled

LESSON CLI.

Pocahontas
persist
preceding
poplar
pertaining
precision
program
partition
personal
positive
pursuant
preparing
passed
permissible
plebeian
precipitated
profitable
pieces
primer
presents
pains

perfect
purchases
premises
paste
property
partner
promises
planning
prior
panel
peaceable
Philippines
proof
premium
plaintiff
Peoria
punctuality
popularity
peculiarity

LESSON CLII.

Pitman
proceeding
prefer
preserving
possibly
presume
pupils
purify
preliminary
practically
portray
patronage
pencils
penalty
planning
prepared
petulant
preceding
preparation
precipice
pursuance
permanent
prominently
pared
palliate
permeate
prone
possibilities
poison
pack
pursue
plain
peddle
pollute
period
precipitate
probabilities
quarrel
quickly
quantity

LESSON CLIII.

quantities
quote
reluctancy
recommend
running
remunerative
response
receptacle
recently
receiving
rancid
radical
regretting
removable
recipient
relieve
registered
removed
referring
reference
representative
referred
repetition
replied
remembrance
remuneration
renunciation
revocation
readily
readable
remitting
religion
righteous
reverence
reasonably
remittance
replying
repeat
rising
reception

LESSON CLIV.

referee
raisin
receipt
replete
recede
reparable
regular
relative
riveted
recollect
references
rating
regularly
reformation
resolution
readiness
resources
revolutionary
robbery
recognize
returns
refusal
session
specialty
schedule
simultaneous
separate
sites
Saturday
secretary
surpass
salary
salaried
sterling
sailors
seemingly
superintendent
Samuel

LESSON CLV.

sure
similarly
scarcity
speedily
shown
supersede
sensitive
stationary
settling
sandals
stenographer
surgery
suggesting
sentences
specifications
styles
sustain
seize
subsequent
statute
similar
shipped
supplying
surgeon
strict
storing
sureties
supply
simply
solder
seems
strictly
soul
sale
search
stopping
surviving
sweetmeat
sweepstakes

LESSON CLVI.

staid
steady
substitute
sergeant
suggestion
speaking
skillful
specified
statement
supplies
service
series
suppose
shipment
stays
sorrowing
serial
telegraphy
therefor
transom
touched

LESSON CLVII.

temperament
thorough
trimmed
tornado
tenement
tract
transferring
therein
taught
transient
tremble
treasury
testament
their
tension
telephone
tranquillity
tremendous
turbid
tenant
traffic
tear (tare)
Thursday
title
trimmings
therefore
there
taut
terminus
thereon
too
tensile
temperate
trace
tracer
tacks
temporarily
tendency
tenancy
tangible

LESSON CLVIII.

telegram
touchy
testimonial
using
until
usurp
usually
undoubtedly
urging
utilizing
unsurpassed
unintentionally
valuable
vigorous
veins
verily
vacancies
vigorously
vexatious
vengeance
veracity
variety
vicinity
vulgarity
view
voluntarily
valid
variable
veterinary
visible
virtually
vitiate
vertical
warrant
withdrawal
Western
wonderful
wholly
warehouse
whether

LESSON CLIX.

whole
wasteful
wrap
wear
waive
warranty
writing
wander
weather
wherefore
weighers
wring
Waukesha
wraps
whose
witness
wonder
writer
weighmen
willful

LESSON CLX.

Similar Words.

effort
afford

lien
lean

correspondence
correspondents

differential
deferential

presence
presents

cede
seed

berth
birth

prescribe
proscribe

leave
lief

currant
current

write
right
rite
wright

edition
addition

principal
principle

born
borne

here
hear

night
knight

wonder
wander

marten
martin

tacks
tax

LESSON CLXI.

facility
faculty

exceed
accede

excess
access

wear
ware

cite
site
sight

emigration
immigration

fair
fare

capital
capitol

Dixon
Dickson

wrap
rap

weather
whether

fir
fur

lath
lathe

confident
confidant

instant
instance

cease
seize

turn
train

permanent
prominent
pre-eminent

eminent
imminent

LESSON CLXII.

destruction
distraction

persecute
prosecute

logical
illogical

LESSON CLXIII.

statement
settlement

editor
auditor

regret
regard

permit
promote

main
mane

form
farm

apply
comply

ruined
renewed

therefor
therefore

proffered
preferred

raise
raze

deduct
detect

indicted
indebted
undoubted

permitted
promoted

revelry
rivalry

course
coarse

their
there

preparation
proportion

emigrant
immigrant

protect
product

LESSON CLXIV.

grater
greater

skull
scull

insight
incite

expense
expanse

descent
dissent

devise
device

farther
further

portion
potion

statue
statute
stature

liniment
lineament

adept
adopt
adapt

patients
patience

lightning
lightening

loose
lose

effect
affect

council
counsel
consul

accept
except

difference
deference

stationery
stationary

LESSON CLXV.

president
precedent

meddle
medal

excess
access

compliment
complement

advise
advice

formerly
formally

guarantee
guaranty

precede
proceed

prescribe
proscribe

pillar
pillow

favorable
favorably

surplus
surplice

lessen
lesson

decease
disease

dual
duel

addition
edition

ferule
ferrule

sentry
century

LESSON CLXVI.

desert
dessert

weather
whether
wether

sense
scents
cents

allusion
illusion

facility
faculty

felicity

baron
barren

disburse
disperse

wait
weight

vary
very

respectfully
respectively

rout
route

missal
missile

acts
ax

vain
vein
vane

THE ONE HUNDRED SPELLING DEMONS

always	dear	many	two
among	doctor	meant	too
any	every	making	trouble
again	easy	minute	tear
ache	early	much	tired
answer	enough	none	though
business	friend	once	through
been	February	often	they
built	forty	piece	tonight
busy	grammar	ready	truly
believe	guess	raise	used
beginning	hoarse	road	very
blue	half	straight	which
break	having	sugar	where
buy	hour	shoes	women
can't	heard	said	write
could	here	says	writing
country	hear	sure	would
color	instead	since	Wednesday
choose	just	some	wear
coming	knew	seems	whether
cough	know	separate	whole
don't	laid	their	won't
done	lose	there	wrote
does	loose	Tuesday	week

ABBREVIATIONS

A. B., bachelor of arts.
Acct., account.
A. D., in the year of our Lord.
A. M., before noon; master of arts; in the year of the world.
Anon., anonymous.
Apr., April.
Asst., assistant.
A.-S., Anglo-Saxon.
Atty., attorney.
Aug., August.
Pres., president; present.
Prob., problem.
Prof., professor.
Pro tem., for the time.
Prox., next month.
P. S., postscript.
Pub., public; published.
pwt., pennyweight.
Q.-M., quarter-master.

Aug., August.
Agt., agent.
bbl., barrel.
B. C., before Christ.
B. D., bachelor of divinity.
Bro., brother.
Bo't, bought.
bu., bushel.
cwt., hundred weight.
Capt., captain.
Chap., chaplain.
Co., company; county.
Col., colonel.
Com., committee.
Cor. Sec., corresponding secretary.
Cr., creditor.
Cap., capital.
C. O. D., cash (or collect) on delivery.
C., **cts.**, **c.**, cents.
D. D., doctor of divinity.
deg., degree.
Dept., department.
Dist., district.
div., dividend.
Div., division.
Dis., discount.
do., the same.
doz., dozen.
Dr., debtor; doctor.
Dft., draft.
Dep., deposit.
Dec., December.
E., east.
Ed., editor; edition.
e. g., for example.
Ex., example.
Exch., exchange.
et. al., and others.
Exec., executor.
Fahr., Fahrenheit.
Q. E. D. or q. e. d., which was to be demonstrated.
qt., quart.
Rec., receivable.
Ref., reference; reformed.
Reg., register; regular.
Regt., regiment.
Rev., reverend; revelation.
R. R., railroad.
Rt. Hon., right honorable.
S., sun; south; Sunday.
Script., scripture.
Sen., senate; senator; senior.
Sept., september.
Servt., servant.
S. E., southeast.
Ship't, shipment.
sing., singular.
Sr., senior.
St., street; saint,
syn., synonym.
T., ton.
ult., last month.
U. S. A., United States Army; United States of America.
U. S. N., United States Navy.
Ven., venerable.
viz., namely.
vol., volume.
vs., against.
W., west.
Wt., weight.
Xmas., Christmas.
yr., year.
yd., yard.

Abbreviations for the names of states.

(According to the United States Postal Guide.)

Ala., Alabama.
Ariz., Arizona.

Feb., February.
Fem., feminine.
fig., figure.
Fr., French; Frank; France.
Frt., freight.
ft., foot; feet.
gal., gallon.
Gen., general.
hhd., hogshead.
Hon., honorable.
Ib., ibid, in the same place.
id., the same.
i. e., that is.
Ins., insurance.
inst., instant, the present month.
Int., interest.
It., **Ital.**, Italian.
Jan., January.
Jos., Joseph.
J. P., justice of the peace.
Jr., junior.
L., lady; lord.
Lat., latitude; Latin.
lb., a pound weight.
l. c., lower case in printing.
Legis., legislature.
Lit., literature; literary.
Maj. Gen., major-general.
Mar., March.
Masc., masculine.
M. C., member of congress.
M. D., doctor of medicine.
Mdse., merchandise.
mem., memorandum.
M'f'g., manufacturing.
mo., month.
Mr., mister or master.
Mrs., mistress.
MS., manuscript.
MSS., manuscripts.
Mus., music; museum.

Ark., Arkansas.
Calif., California.
Colo., Colorado.
Conn., Connecticut.
Del., Delaware.
D. C., District of Columbia.
Fla., Florida.
Ga., Georgia.
Ill., Illinois.
Ind., Indiana.
Kans., Kansas.
Ky., Kentucky.
La., Louisiana.
Me., Maine.
Md., Maryland.
Mass., Massachusetts.
Mich., Michigan.
Minn., Minnesota.
Miss., Mississippi.
Mo., Missouri.
Mont., Montana.
Nebr., Nebraska.
Nev., Nevada.
N. H., New Hampshire.
N. J., New Jersey.
N. Mex., New Mexico.
N. Y., New York.
N. C., North Carolina.
N. Dak., North Dakota.
Pa., Pennsylvania.
R. I., Rhode Island.
S. C., South Carolina.
Tenn., Tennessee.
Tex., Texas.
Vt., Vermont.
Va., Virginia.
Wash., Washington.
W. Va., West Virginia.
Wis., Wisconsin.
Wyo., Wyoming.

N., north.
N. B., note well; take notice.
No., number.
Nov., November.
Obt., **obdt.**, obedient.
Oct., October.
oz., ounce.
p., **pp.**, page; pages.
per an., by the year.
Ph. D., doctor of philosophy.
Phil., philosophy.
pk., peck.
Plff., plaintiff.
Plur., plural.
P. M., postmaster; afternoon.
P. O., postoflice.
Pop., population.
Pr., pair.
Prem., premium

The Postal Guide does not abbreviate the following state names:
Alaska.
Ohio.
Idaho.
Oregon.
Iowa.
Utah.
These states are abbreviated in the International Dictionary as follows:
Alas., Alaska.
Id., Idaho.
Io., Iowa.
O., Ohio.
Ore., Oregon.
Ut., Utah.
Century Dictionary allows Iowa to be written **Ia.**, **Iowa.**

PART V.

Simplified Spelling.

The key alphabet given below was adopted by the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, February, 24, 1911, at its meeting in Mobile, Ala.

The formation of this key alphabet was undertaken at the instance of that Department, and is the result of many years of labor and deliberation by committees of that body, of the American Philological Association, and of the Modern Language Association. The Joint Committee of these three societies took as the basis of the alphabet the scheme of the original Roman vowel-values which was proposed in the American Philological Association in 1877 by a committee of its five most distinguished members, with Prof. W. D. Whitney as their chairman, a scheme which scientific philologists have since accepted the world over. In this scheme the letters *a, e, i, o, u* denote the long sounds heard in *palm, eight, marine, note, rule*. This basic principle is adopted by the American Dialect Society, the English Dialect Dictionary, the Standard Dictionary, and in the key for pronunciation of the Oxford Dictionary, and is used by other authorities, as the United States Board on Geographic Names, and the Royal Geographic Society of England.

The adoption of this key by the leading educators who constitute the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association was based on the unanimous recommendation of its committee, which for seven years had had the subject under consideration, consisting finally of E. O. Vaile, Chairman, of Oak Park, Ill.; Dr. Thomas M. Balliet, of New York University; President Homer H. Seerley, of the Iowa State Teachers' College; Dr. Melvil Dewey, ex-Librarian of the State of New York, and Dr. William H. Maxwell, Superintendent of Schools, New York City.

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Roman		Script		Names	Key-words
Ä	ä	Ā	ā		art
A	a	A	a		artistic
Ai	ai	Ai	ai		aisle, find
Au	au	Au	au		out, thou
Ā	ā	Ā	ā		air
A	a	A	a		at
B	b	B	b	bĭ	be
Ch	ch	Ch	ch	chĭ	chew
D	d	D	d	dĭ	day
Ē	ē	Ē	ē		prey
E	e	E	e		men
F	f	F	f	ef	fee
G	g	G	g	gĭ (not jĭ)	go
H	h	H	h	hĭ	he
Ī	ī	Ī	ī		marine
I	i	I	i		tin
Iu	iu	Iu	iu		mute
J	j	J	j	jĭ (or jē)	jaw
K	k	K	k	kĭ (or kē)	kin
L	l	L	l	el	let
M	m	M	m	em	met
N	n	N	n	en	net

Roman		Script		Names	Key-words
Ŋ	ŋ	Ŋ	ŋ	eŋ	sing
Ō	ō	Ō	ō		note
O	o	O	o		poetic
Ō	ō	Ō	ō		nor
Ɵ	ɵ	Ɵ	ɵ		not
Ɵi	ɵi	Ɵi	ɵi		oil
P	p	P	p	pĭ	pit
R	r	R	r	er (or ūr)	rat
S	s	S	s	es	set
Sh	sh	Sh	sh	esh	ship
T	t	T	t	tĭ	ten
Th	th	Th	th	eth	thin
Th	th	Th	th	eth	that
Ū	ū	Ū	ū		mood
U	u	U	u		push
Ū	ū	Ū	ū		urge
U	u	U	u		hut
V	v	V	v	ev (or vĭ)	van
W	w	W	w	wĭ	win
Y	y	Y	y	yĭ	yes
Z	z	Z	z	ez (or zĭ)	zest
Ʒ	ʒ	Ʒ	ʒ	eʒ	azure

ä = a, as in *ask*.

ĭ = ⌣, as in *habit*, *senate* (indicating a weakening toward *i* in *pity*)
ə = ⌒, as in *final*, *atom* (indicating a weakening toward *u* in *but*)

Rules for Simplification.

The following are the rules under which the simplifications containd in the list are groupt. They are condenst from the circulars mentiond, and are arranged in the alfabetic order of the letter or letters, or the suffix, affected.

'Rule' here means simply a recommendation that applies to a number of words having the same irregularity of spelling. To facilitate acceptance it was deemd expedient in some cases to restrict the rule to a limited number of the words in the class. Any one who chooses to extend the rule at once to all the words of a given class is of course free to do so.

After each rule is given a list, either of all the words affected (if they are not many), or of all the words mentiond in the original rule, or of a few examples of the large number coverd by the rule. In the latter case "Ex." ('Examples') is prefixt, and "etc." is added. If the official recommendation applies to all words containing the letter, sequence of letters, or suffix, affected, in the pronunciation indicated, the word RULE is printed in capitals. For some small classes and for isolated amendments no rule is here given.

1. **ae, æ** or **e,** not final. RULE: Choose **e.** Ex.: *Anesthetic, chimera, era, esthetic, ether, medieval, paleontology,* etc.

2. **-bt,** with **b** silent. RULE: Omit **b.** *Det, dettor, dout, indetted, redout, redouted, redoutable.*

3. **ea** pronounced as short **e.** RULE: Drop **a.** Ex.: *Hed, spred, sted, tred, thret, helth, welth, dremt, ment, plesant,* etc.

4. **ea** pronounced as **a,** before **r.** RULE: Drop **e.** *Harken, hart, harth.*

5. **-ed** or **'d** pronounced **-d.** RULE: Use simple **d** in all cases (reducing a double consonant). Ex.: *Aimd, armd, burnd, deemd, dimd, feld, fild, hangd, raind, stird, veild,* etc.

6. **-ed** or **-t,** the preceding single consonant being doubled before **-ed** (-pped, -ssed) and left single before **-t** (-pt, -st). RULE: Choose **-t** in all cases. Ex.: *Dipt, dript, dropt, stept, 'opt, blest, prest, mist, blusht, washt, wisht, lockt, packt,* etc.

7. **-ence** or **-ense** (Latin *-ensa*). RULE: Choose **-ense.** *Defense, offense, pretense.* Also *license* (Latin *-entia*).

8. **-otte** or **-et.** RULE: Choose **-et.** Ex.: *Coquet, epaulet. etiquet, omelet, quartet, quintet, septet, sextet,* etc.

9. **gh** or **f.** RULE: Choose **f.** *draft,* not *draught.*

10. **-gh** silent: (1) **-ough** or **-ow** (pronounced **au.**) Rule: Choose **-ow.** *Plow.* (2) **-ough** or **-o** (pronounced **o** or **o.**) Rule: Choose **-o.** *Altho, tho, thoro, boro, -boro* (in place-names), *furlo.* (3) **-ough** or **-o** (pronounced **u**): *Through, thro', thro.* Rule: Choose *thro,* but advance it now to *thru.*

11. **-ice** unstrest, pronounced **-is.** RULE: Spell **-is.** Ex.: *Artifis, coppis, cornis, crevis, edifiis, justis, notis, servis,* etc.

12. **-ile** unstrest, pronounced **-il.** RULE: Omit **e.** Ex.: *Agil, futil, servil,* etc. Retain **-ile** when the **i** is not pronounced short.

13. **-ine** unstrest, pronounced **-in.** RULE: Omit **e.** Ex.: *Determin, doctrin, engin, examin, genuin, imagin, pristin,* etc. Retain **-ine** when the **i** is not pronounced short.

14. **-ise** unstrest, pronounced **-is.** RULE: Omit **e.** *Anis, mortis, practis, premis, promis, treatis.*

15. **-ise** or **-ize** (From Greek), suffix of verbs. RULE: Choose **-ize.** Ex.: *Civilize, criticize, exercize, legalize, organize,* etc.

16. **-ite** unstrest, pronounced **-it.** RULE: Omit **e.** Ex.: *Apposit, definit, infinit, opposit, preterit, requisit,* etc. Retain **-ite** when the **i** is not pronounced short.

17. **-ive** unstrest, pronounced **-iv.** RULE: Omit **e.** Ex.: *Activ, adjectiv, detectiv, executiv, motiv, nativ, progressiv,* etc.

18. **-ll** or **-l** (**-ill** or **-il**). RULE: Choose **-l.** *Distil fulfil, instil;* like *until, compel, impel,* etc.

19. **-ll-** or **-l-** (**-ill-** or **-il-, -ull-** or **-ul-**) before **-ful** or **-ness** RULE: Choose **-l.** *Skilful, wilful, dulness, fulness.*

20. **-mb** with **b** silent. Rule: Omit **b.** *Crum, dum, lam, lim, num, thum.*

21. **-mn** with **n** silent. Rule: Omit **n**. *Autum, colum, solem.*

22. **oe, œ,** or **e,** not final. RULE: Choose **e**. Ex.: *Ecumenical, esophagus, phenix, subpena,* etc.; like *economy, solecism,* etc.

23. **-our** or **-or.** RULE: Choose **-or.** Ex.: *Ardor, candor, clamor, color, favor, flavor, honor, humor, labor, rumor, tumor, valor, vigor,* etc.; also, *arbor, harbor, neighbor,* etc.

24. **ph** or **f.** Rule: Choose **f.** *Fantasm, fantasy, fantom, sulfate, sulfur;* like *fancy, frantic, frenzy, coffer, coffin,* etc., which originally had *ph.*

25. **ph** pronounced **f.** Rule: Use **f.** *Camfor, cifer; alfabet, diafram, pamflet; autograf, bibliografy, biografy, fonograf, fotograf, paragraf, telegraf, telefone.*

26. **-rr** or **-r.** RULE: Choose **r.** *Bur, pur;* like *cur, fur, blur, slur, spur, car, far, fir, stir,* etc.

27. **-re** or **-er.** RULE: Choose **-er.** Ex.: *Accouter, center, fiber, meter, miter, niter, saltpeter, scepter, sepulcher, somber, specter, theater,* etc.; like *diameter, number,* etc.

28. **s** or **z** (in the root). Rule: Choose **z.** *Apprize, assize, comprize, enterprize, raze, surprize, teazel.* (See also Rule 15).

29. **s** medial, silent. Rule: Drop **s.** *Aile, ile, ilet, iland.*

30. **-ue** silent, after **-g.** Rule: Omit **-ue.** *Catalog, decalog, demagog, pedagog, prolog, colleag, leag, harang, tung.*

31. **-ve** after **l** or **r.** RULE: Omit **-e.** Ex.: *Delv, shelv, swelv, selvs, carv, curv, nerv, serv, deserv, reserv, starv,* etc.

There are, at the time this book is published, about three thousand three hundred words, to which the simplified spelling has been applied. An additional list is also being prepared. These words are now found authorized in the New Webster's International Dictionary and in the Twentieth Century Standard Dictionary. The New Standard will have many more.

The revised word list is too long to be included in this book, but a pamphlet containing the complete list may be obtained from the Simplified Spelling Board, Madison Avenue, New York.

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